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## School Board announces superintendent

*District replaces retiring leader with former Marceline superintendent*

By JIMMY MYERS  
CHIEF REPORTER

The Maryville R-II School District has found a replacement for retiring Superintendent Gary Bell.

Jay Reece from Marceline, Mo. introduced himself and family Wednesday night to everyone in attendance

at the School Board meeting.

Reece, who has been serving as superintendent at the Marceline R-V School District for the past 12 years, will begin his new position in Maryville July 1.

Board President Rego Jones said they had 17 applicants for the job.

"We went through a screening process with the representatives of the MSBA (Missouri School Board Association) and took it down to seven," Jones said. "We screened the seven interviews down to three candidates

who were called in for a second interview with their spouses."

Jones said the Reece was chosen because of similarities he shared with Bell.

"I think all of our final three candidates could have handled the job," Jones said. "But Jay Reece seemed to be the best fit as far as his style of leadership and how he would work in the district and in the community."

"They (Reece and Bell) are both fairly reserved," Jones said. "They are not vehemently outspoken."

Reece said he heard about the job opening through the MSBA search group and that he thought it would be in his best interest to apply.

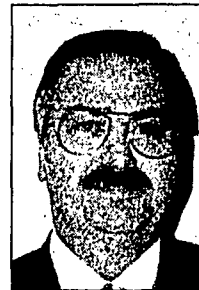
"We were familiar with the community with our daughter Kim being up here at the school (Northwest)," Reece said.

"We certainly thought would be worth the effort to check it out and I'm glad we did."

Reece was offered the superintendent job the night of his second interview and accepted the position Saturday morning. Reece will be coming in to a district much larger than Marceline.

"Maryville is just about twice the size," Reece said. "Both in student population and in certified staff."

"I think they will be some challenges mostly in getting acclimated to a larger district and with additional administration. I'm not quite used to that."



JAY REECE  
NEW MARYVILLE  
SUPERINTENDENT

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### Water treatment plant

## City council considers lowest bid

*Proposal could range between \$4.5 million and \$5 million for new center*

By TRISHA THOMPSON  
COMMUNITY NEWS EDITOR

One contractor is being considered after four bids were proposed for construction of Maryville's water treatment plant Thursday.

The bids are being evaluated and the City Council is looking for a bid between \$4.5 million and \$5 million, said Matt Chesnut, interim city manager.

The low bidder, David Ross, Kansas City, Mo., made a bid of \$3.15 million and is the first bid being considered.

The proposal made by Ross deals with a pre-treatment process.

"We would be more efficient with the treating process," Chesnut said. "It would keep within budget boundaries and allow us to get the whole water process inside the plant."

Chesnut will talk with engineers in Kansas City Thursday and review the proposal, review the budget and talk about possible starting dates for contractors.

"The proposal needs to meet specifications and we need to make sure everything is in order," Chesnut said.

Chesnut said the city will make a recommendation at the Council meeting Monday and proceed into contract negotiations. The contractor will have one year to complete the project.

A preliminary set of drawings and specifications has been assembled.

The new water plant will raise the daily water output from the current 2.5 million gallons a day to 5 million gallons and it will use technology involving plastic membranes which filter the water.

Three primary objectives established for the project include the capability of providing a capacity of 5 million gallons per day, a construction cost which does not exceed \$4.5 million and that user rates will be held to a minimum.

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## Students, faculty prep for annual health walk

By CHRIS BOLINGER  
MISSOURIAN REPORTER

Students and faculty alike are getting ready to walk, jog and run their way to good health during the Eighth Annual 'Cat Walk' at 9 a.m. Saturday in Bearcat Arena.

Registration for the 'Cat Walk' is free and open to all Northwest students, faculty, staff and families. There will be a drawing for prizes following the walk and refreshments will be served to all participants.

"It's an annual get together that's just a fun time for faculty and students to promote health," said Gina Bradley, executive secretary for the communications and marketing office.

The walk provides a fun activity for the Northwest family said Ramona Collins, assistant director of human resources.

"It is a tradition that we have wanted to continue to encourage people to come out for some fun-filled exercise," Collins said.

Walkers will spend approximately 45 minutes on the arena's inside track and are asked to bring clean shoes to the walk.

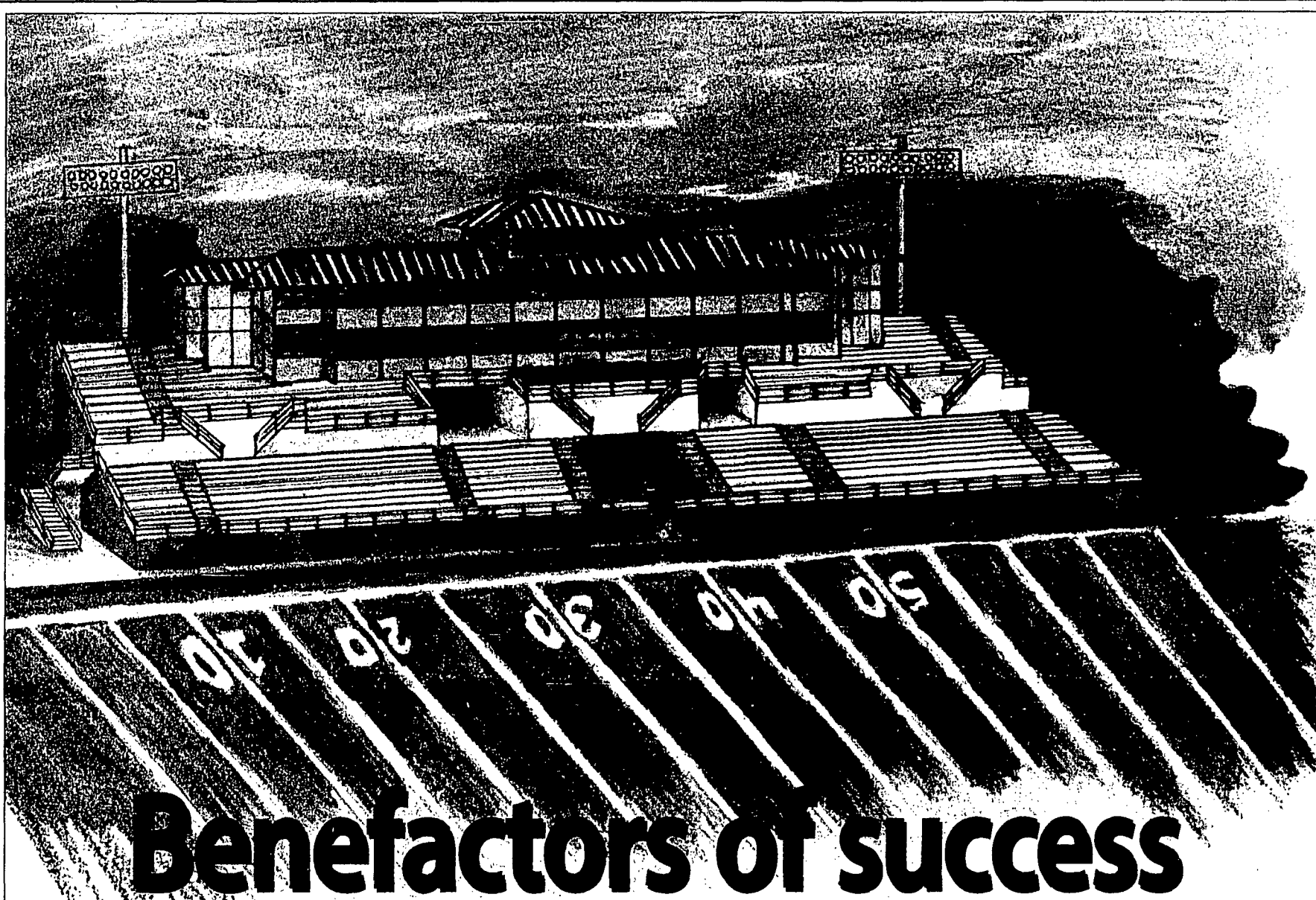
Participants who wish to have a 'Cat Walk 2001' commemorative shirt must register and pay \$2 in advance.

Forms for the event are available at the Student Services Center in the Administration Building and at the Communications and Marketing Office. Completed entry forms and the registration fee for a shirt must be turned in to the Student Services Center prior to the 'Cat Walk.'

Northwest's Be Well Committee is sponsoring the event. The Be Well Committee is a program on campus comprised of several faculty and staff of Northwest.

The committee was established to accept and support people in an effort to learn more about themselves and become aware of what wellness means. The committee sponsors other events and information activities as well. Seminars and workshops are held periodically to inform people about such health issues as stress management, exercise and cancer.

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## Benefactors of success

The proposal for Rickenbrode Stadium's renovations to the west grandstand include closed circuit football games in the press box and theater style seating in the center section. It could cost up to \$5 million.

### Committee of Northwest alumni and Maryville residents set out to raise money for renovations to grandstand

By BILL KNUST  
UNIVERSITY SPORTS EDITOR

Division II football's oldest grandstand will be renovated if the alumni of Northwest get their wish.

A 37-person committee of Northwest alumni and Maryville leaders, led by Lance Burchett, vice president for university advancement, are trying to raise money to renovate the west grandstand at Rickenbrode Stadium.

Tentative plans have the renovation costing \$5 million. Renovations to the east side cost \$3 million and financed by the students.

"We need to have at least 75 percent of the funds in hand before we start construction," Burchett said. "For the campaign to officially be announced and this is off and running, we need 50 percent of the funds."

"Ideally, we would love to have 75 percent of the money committed such as written pledges and gift agreements. If we could have that in hand by August we could put into action a series of construction bids."

The money for the renovations will have to come from fund-raising efforts because Northwest cannot receive state support for the construction of athletic facilities.

In campaign efforts, a "lead gift" is needed that includes 20-50 percent of the funds, Burchett said. The committee is hoping for a 40 percent gift that would equal \$2 million.

Aside from the lead gift, the committee has identified several other ideas, Burchett said.

"These would be for people who gave major gifts in the six-figure range, such as naming a grandstand, naming the entry way or even perhaps naming the press box," Burchett said. "We also have in the plans 10 luxury suites we are going to lease to donors for \$10,000 a year."

If the money needed is raised by August, construction will begin after the last home game. From that point Burchett said it would be realistic to have 90 percent of the work done by the following August.

The press box would also be brought up to standards as well. The committee has explored the opportunities of having close circuit games on televisions according to NCAA rules, Burchett said.

Andy Seeley, sports information director, said the press box will be the



Little changes have been made to Division II football's oldest grandstand. Now, a 37-member committee is hoping to raise funds to renovate the press box

finest in D-II football.

"What we have now is serviceable, we get by," Seeley said. "With the proposed idea there will not be a finer press box in Division II football that I am aware of. The improvement is not even 100 percent, it is more. It is going to be a world better."

Raising the funds for the renovations will be Northwest's largest fund-raising campaign to date. The previous was funding the International Plaza, which cost \$400,000. Burchett called the Rickenbrode campaign a big step for the staff, students, faculty

and alumni.

Other Division II powers have implemented stadium projects — including Pittsburg State University, Central Missouri State University, Emporia State University, University of Northern Colorado and the University of North Alabama.

The committee is trying to show Maryville and the alumni of Northwest how these renovations will have a positive aspect on Northwest and Maryville.

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## City trash collection causes uproar

By TRISHA THOMPSON  
COMMUNITY NEWS EDITOR

City officials answered questions from haulers about the bidding process for local trash collection services Tuesday and some haulers hired a lawyer to fight municipalization.

If the city proceeds with plans to establish municipalization of solid waste collection, various trash services will consider filing a lawsuit against the city, said James Bowers Jr., of White, Goss, Bowers, March & Schulte of Kansas City, Mo., representing the local trash haulers.

Bowers said municipalizing trash services violates the Commerce Clause

of the U.S. Constitution.

The city's stance on legal action is to wait and see how the litigation develops, prosecuting attorney David Baird said.

"Under both Missouri and federal law municipalization is legal," Baird said. "Missouri has a specific statute that authorizes municipalization and tells cities how to do it."

The landfill is only bringing enough revenue to handle operations, said Matt Chesnut, interim city manager.

"Municipalization is needed to support closure and post-closure of the landfill," Chesnut said.

The city continued with the municipalization process by sponsoring a pre-bid meeting attended by approximately 13 individuals or firms interested in making their trash services available, Chesnut said.

The city will not accept bids from any person or firm who did not attend the meeting.

"At a pre-bid meeting it is kind of difficult to tell what people are thinking," Chesnut said.

Once submitted, the proposals will be reviewed by city staff and the City Council. Next, the city will enter into negotiations.

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Three generations of sanitation could be coming to an end for Randy Mozingo. Maryville may municipalize trash pickup.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ University Students' Prayer Service, 6:30 p.m., Wesley Center</li> <li>■ Speaker: Keith Nord, 6:30 p.m., St. Gregory's Parish Center Gym</li> <li>■ MOMFIT, 6:30 p.m., First Christian Church</li> <li>■ Area 4-H Horsemanship Meeting, 7 p.m., Chamber of Commerce Meeting Room</li> <li>■ Washington's Birthday</li> <li>■ Mid-Term Exams</li> <li>■ Alpha Mu Gamma/Phi Sigma Iota dinner, 6 p.m., Union Ballroom</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Prayer Breakfast, 7 a.m., Baptist Church</li> <li>■ Mid-Term Exams</li> <li>■ First Block Ends</li> <li>■ Student Payday</li> <li>■ Senior Recital: Sarah LaBarr, voice, 8 p.m., Charles Johnson Theatre</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Chili and Veggie Soup Supper, 5 p.m., Legion Hall, Conception Junction</li> <li>■ Atchison County Annual Fair Board Fish Fry, 5 p.m., Velma Houts Fair Building, Rock Port</li> <li>■ 'Cat Walk, 8:30 a.m., Bearcat Arena</li> <li>■ Harmony Explosion Concert, 7 p.m., Charles Johnson Theatre</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Youth Ski Trip Meeting, 5 p.m., Baptist Church</li> </ul>
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ StuCo Meeting, 7:45 a.m., Middle School</li> <li>■ Breast Cancer Support Group, noon, Room 106, Christian Church</li> <li>■ Tutoring, 3:15 p.m., United Methodist Church</li> <li>■ PIE Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Middle School</li> <li>■ Troop 74 Boy Scout Meeting, 7 p.m., Rec Room, First Christian Church</li> <li>■ Second Block Begins</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Insect, Weed &amp; Disease Management in NW Missouri, 9 a.m., Bethany</li> <li>■ Love &amp; Logic Parent Workshop, 7 p.m., Media Center, Middle School</li> <li>■ Last date to add or enroll in a second block course</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Ash Wednesday</li> <li>■ Insect, Weed &amp; Disease Management in Northwest Missouri, 9 a.m., Savannah</li> <li>■ Open Gym, 7 p.m., St. Gregory's School</li> <li>■ Last date to get 100 percent refund for dropped second block courses</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Nodaway County 4-H Shooting Sports Committee Meeting, 7 p.m., Extension Center</li> <li>■ Atchison County UOE Annual Meeting, 7 p.m., Velma Houts Fair Building, Rock Port</li> <li>■ CLEP, GED and MAT tests, 7:50 a.m., Wells Hall</li> <li>■ Senior Science Olympiad</li> <li>■ IM bowling, 6:30 p.m.</li> <li>■ Peter Pinnell Pottery Exhibit closes, DeLuce Gallery</li> <li>■ Theater: "Picnic," 7:30 p.m., Mary Linn Performing Arts Center</li> </ul>

## Hard at work

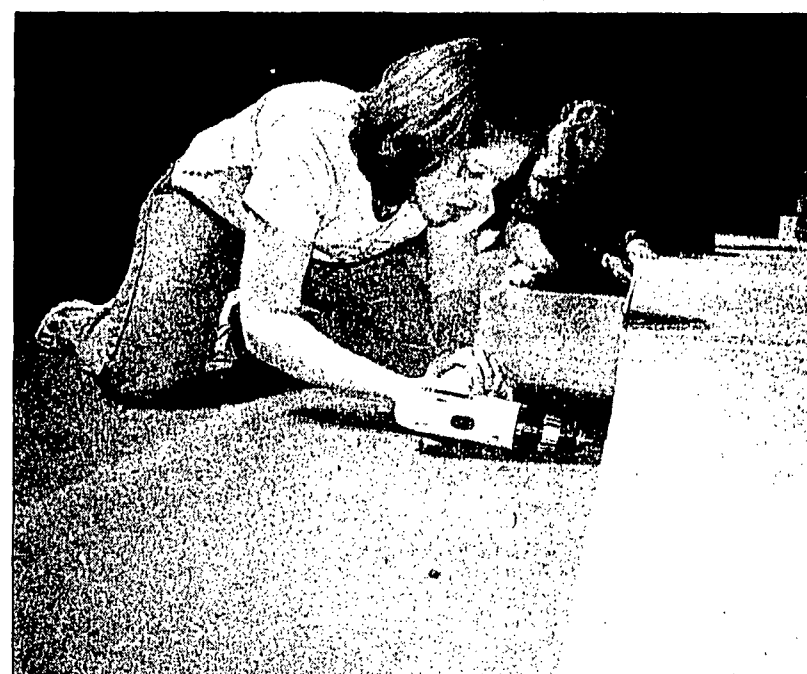


PHOTO BY JOHN PETROVIC/PHOTOGRAPHY EDITOR  
Sophomore Amanda Mallott works feverishly Wednesday on the set for the May 1-4 production of "Picnic" as sophomore Candice Allen looks on.

A cold is a minor viral infection of the nose and throat with the onset gradual. Symptoms of a cold include a hacking cough, stuffy nose and sore throat.

The flu, however, is usually more severe, with higher fevers and the addition of aches and pains. The onset of the flu can be sudden and symptoms can last from days to weeks.

Strep throat may also be an infection that children may be carrying. Symptoms of strep may include pus pockets appearing in the throat or sore throat lasting more than five days. Fever may or may not accompany strep. Strep is highly contagious and spreads easily with touching, sneezing, drinking from the same glass and quite often in young children by playing with the same toys.

Rest is important in the treatment of both flu and cold. If you stay home, there is less risk that you will pass along the viral infection to other people. The flu continues to be contagious for three or four days after symptoms appear.

Over-the-counter therapies may temporarily relieve flu and cold symptoms. People should drink plenty of fluids, and a pain reliever to lessen aches and fever.

People with the flu sometimes develop other serious infections such as pneumonia, bronchitis, sinusitis or ear infection and should consult a doctor promptly.

## Workshop for students sponsored by Access 2000

Seventh and eighth-grade students from middle schools in six counties participated in the "Lost at Sea" workshop sponsored by Access 2000 Feb. 8.

"Lost at Sea" focused on team decision-making skills. Students worked in small groups and determined how they would survive the sea aboard a small, rubber life raft after their yacht burned. They were able to recover 15 items, which had to be ranked in order of importance for survival. First students made decisions on an individual basis, then as a team during the second part. The conclusion to the activity proved that when people work together to face a challenge, better results appear.

Facilitator of the workshop, Patrick Maupin, briefly introduced "Seven Habits of Highly Effective People," a book by Stephen Covey. The book explained the importance of good communication skills and the ability to be leaders.

Approximately 165 students and sponsors attended the workshop, representing 19 schools in northwest Missouri.

Access 2000 is a program operating from the Northwest Missouri Regional Council of Governments. It strives to promote rural economic and career development in Northwest Missouri while stressing career planning opportunities, community leadership and rural entrepreneurship training.

## High schoolers to perform at quartet music festival

A barbershop quartet festival will be sponsored by the music department at the Northwest Harmony Explosion Saturday.

More than 100 high school students from Northwest Missouri will learn techniques and songs of barbershop singing. They will also get to listen to a men's and women's barbershop quartet performance.

The festival will conclude with a free concert at 7 p.m. in the Charles Johnson Theatre. Students will perform, followed by a performance from Blaze, a visiting women's quartet, a Northwest alumni quartet, Three Men and a Melody, and the American BarberBoys.

## COMMUNITY

### Communicable infections risky for children, elders

Area school-age children are catching a variety of viral illnesses, such as the flu or a cold and are carrying them home and to other activities.

## UNIVERSITY

### Senate sponsors award to honor students, faculty

Student Senate is sponsoring the Tower Service Award and the Commitment to Quality Award.

The Tower Service Award was established in 1987 by the Senate to honor outstanding individuals whose prominent contributions to the University have set them apart from their peers. The award will honor a maximum of 20 students, 10 faculty and 10 staff members.

The Commitment to Quality Award was established in 1998 and is meant to recognize students and employees who throughout their employment have demonstrated quality standards that align with the core values and concepts of the Malcolm Baldrige Criteria for Excellence in Education.

Five individual awards and two team awards may be given in the following categories: Students, Faculty, Support Staff, Professional Staff, Administrative Staff, Department or Unit University

Team and Interdisciplinary University Team.

Students, faculty or staff members of the University can nominate any student, faculty, or staff member for the Tower Service Award or any University employee for the Commitment to Quality Award.

The nomination process will be completed through a link at the Student Senate Web site, [www.nwmissouri.edu/~ssenate](http://www.nwmissouri.edu/~ssenate). Nominations are accepted until Wednesday.

### Greek organizations win four awards at conference

Three of Northwest's Greek organizations won awards at a conference of the Mid-American Greek Council Association Thursday through Sunday.

A group of 23 students representing the Interfraternity Council, Greek Life and Panhellenic, attended the conference and brought home several awards.

Of the more than 250 schools represented at the conference, about 25 won awards. Northwest was presented with four awards.

Panhellenic and the Interfraternity Council both won the Membership Recruitment Award. This is the third consecutive year Panhellenic has won the award.

The Interfraternity Council also won an award for leadership education development and the Self Government and Judicial Affairs Award.

### HALO helps raise money for earthquake victims

The Hispanic American Leadership Organization is working with Heart to Heart International in an El Salvadorian earthquake relief effort.

HALO will have a donation booth from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday and 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday on the first floor of the Student Union.

For every dollar donated to HALO, Heart to Heart will donate \$25 worth of medical supplies to the earthquake victims.

Measurable earthquakes that caused death and destruction occurred Jan. 13, Feb. 13 and Feb. 17.

For more information contact HALO President Rosanna Munoz at 562-5132.

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Recess: School's Out G: 1:30\*, 3:15, 5:00, 7:00  
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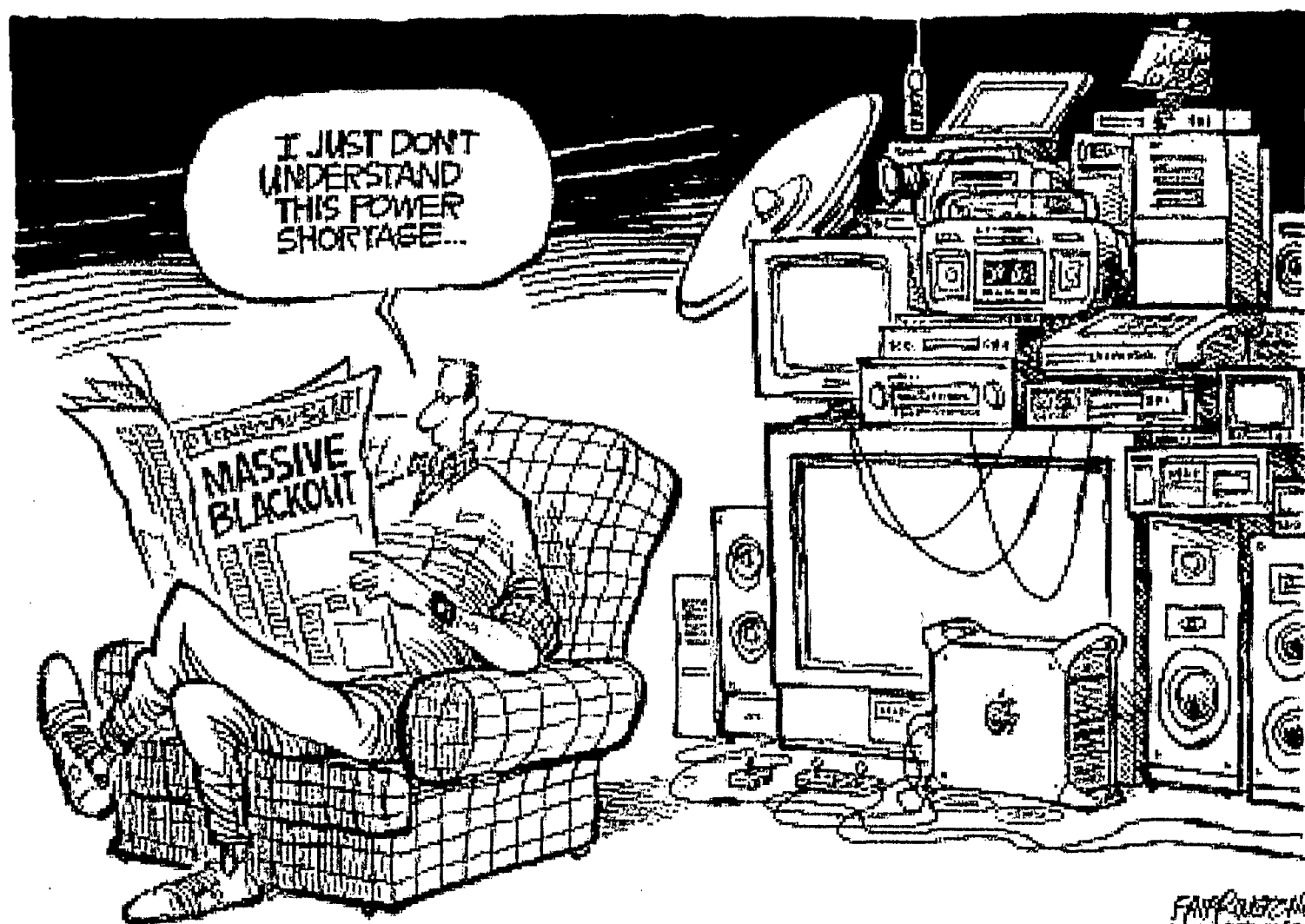
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## MY VIEW

### Editor anticipates new baseball season



**JOHN PETROVIC**  
PHOTOGRAPHY EDITOR

It is the middle of February, the weather is getting ready to turn warm and pitchers and catchers are reporting to camp. That can mean only one thing—spring training and the beginning of baseball are just around the corner.

For an avid Kansas City Royals fan like myself, this time of year is full of anticipation of what is to come. I know the words avid and Kansas City Royals fan don't seem to go together, but I have been a fan of the Royals for as long as I can remember.

I remember going to games as a child, eating cotton candy in the hot sun with sticky fingers and cheering for George Brett, the best third baseman ever, when he would come up to bat. That is something I will never forget.

I have suffered through the painful years, but will never lose faith in my boys in blue. I will never jump ship to another team just because they are winning. The Royals have a great crop of young players mixed with veterans and great young talent waiting in the wings in the farm system.

I know many people will say with the loss of Johnny Damon to the Oakland Athletics, the Royals are going to see a big drop-off in production, but I believe Carlos Beltran will come off his injury and show he wasn't a fluke. With his bat leading off, he will give the big bats in the lineup, Mike Sweeney and Jermaine Dye, plenty of

opportunities to drive in runs.

Helping solidify the bottom part of the lineup will be young stars like Mark Quinn and Carlos Febles. After his respectable first season, Quinn will be a great bat to have in the fifth or sixth spot. He will be able to help Kansas City fans forget Damon. He has a better arm and will drive in more runs.

The only area that makes my stomach uneasy is the pitching. What else is new? With Jose Rosado coming back from his injury he will be a welcome addition, and hoping that Jeff Suppan can at least match what he did last year, the Royal's starting rotation should be fine.

They addressed a need during the off-season with the acquisition of Roberto Hernandez, which I think will add wins that were squandered away last season. He will make the bullpen 100 percent better.

Now all I have to do is wait for opening day to come. It's one of the best times of the year because everyone starts in first place.

And to the cross-state rival and '85 World Series losers, the St. Louis Cardinals, even though you have Big Mac back, we will still take the interleague series from you and watch you throw your season away.

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## YOUR VIEW

### What is your opinion of Timothy McVeigh's execution?



"I do not agree with capital punishment. I would rather see one guilty person spend life in prison than an innocent person executed. No one but the families should watch it."

**Denise Weiss**  
Math and statistics instructor



"He committed an awful crime and deserves to suffer the consequences, but the ability to buy seats to watch turns it into a circus and is ridiculous."

**Ashlee Casady**  
Spanish major



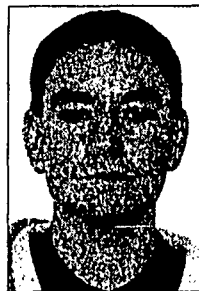
"I would buy a seat to watch because I believe that his life should be taken like those lives in which he took."

**Trista Gates**  
Elementary Special Education major



"I think he does deserve to die for what he did and I am glad his execution is to be carried out in six years instead of 18-20 as many have been before. As far as buying a seat, I would rather save my money."

**Connie Honken**  
Communication and Theatre Arts Instructor



"I think that Timothy deserves the punishment and should be put to death for all the pain he caused."

**Tim Ramsey**  
Pre-pharmacy major

## OUR VIEW

### Who cares?

*Students complain, but few respond to online poll; campus activities advertises free show next week*

Three weeks have passed since *The Missourian* published its view of the quality of campus activities, and asked for people to support a student activities fee. *The Missourian Online* also began polling students, asking how much they would pay for a student activities fee, followed by answer options that included: up to \$10, \$10-20, \$20-30, \$30-40, \$40-50 or not having a student activities fee.

Of the more than 6,000 students at Northwest, *The Missourian Online* poll drew just 56 responses during the poll run online. Forty-six percent of the respondents favored a student activities fee ranging from \$40-50, while 27 percent of the respondents said they would not support a student activities fee.

Unfortunately, the debate about the quality of Northwest's campus activities may never cease. At the same time *The Missourian* is just as concerned with student apathy.

Too often we overhear students' complaints in the Student Union or outside on the sidewalks. The comments range from activities to campus dining to parking, yet when opportunities to influence a change are offered, such as surveys and polls, students fail to take initiative.

Despite having limited funds, Bryan Vanosdale, director of campus activities, prides himself on providing students and residents with entertainment that is fun and enjoyable.

Students complain about the lack of entertainment in Maryville, but attendance for some of Northwest's most notable performances over the last five years hardly shows that students care to attend events.

During two shows, David Spade attracted just 475 people during the fall of 1997, and country band Warren Brothers, now opening for Faith Hill and Tim McGraw, sold just 302 tickets last year. Put those two audiences together and Mary Linn Performing Arts Center still not would not have been sold out.

Next week, magician Craig Karges will be appearing at Northwest. The illusionist has appeared on the "Tonight Show" with Jay Leno and the "Dennis Miller Show," and believe it or not, Vanosdale has decided to make the performance free of charge — all because he wants students to come out and have a good time.

This time, show you care.

## NATIONAL VIEW

### Air strikes on Iraq harm relations, ends decade without violence

#### STAFF EDITORIAL

DAILY COLLEGEIAN (PENNSYLVANIA STATE U.)

(U-WIRE) UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. — Déjà vu struck last week when headlines about Iraq made Americans do a double-take to make sure that yes, this is not 1991.

Whether President George W. Bush realized it, the surprise decision to issue air strikes on Iraq did not present a good image for the new administration, making him look like he just wanted to finish up Daddy's business.

True, Iraqis were breaching agreements in the no-fly zone concerning British aircraft, but Great Britain could have handled the situation alone until the situation escalated to a degree that warranted U.S. intervention.

If the situation were that pressing, surely there would have been greater forewarning of a serious problem. Instead, the sudden action came off as out of the blue and nonsensical.

After an almost 10-year hiatus of major violence between the United States and Iraq, with the exception of strikes in 1998, it is hard to understand why this issue suddenly became so urgent less than a month after the transition from the Clinton administration.

The majority of countries, including allies such as France, see last week's strikes on Iraq as rash and premature — and rightly so. Despite the Pentagon's insistence that the United States had been considering the air strikes for some time, it came as an unnecessary surprise to everyone.

By implementing this careless, unnecessary expense of death and destruction, Bush has endangered his own country.

Iraqis are not taking these latest strikes lightly, with President Saddam Hussein issuing a chilling statement that the United States has entered "jihad" or Holy War with their latest actions. Hussein also said the strikes hit civilians, and he promised revenge of the same kind.

France, which fought with the United States during the Gulf War, demanded an explanation for last week's strikes.

Bush does owe the U.S. allies and his own people an explanation for the Pentagon's decision, which could potentially place a great strain on our national security.

Besides placing our security at risk, the strikes certainly will worsen our relations with the other countries that are asking Bush, "Why?"

Last week's decision was also made without the U.N.'s or the U.S. Congress's knowledge or approval. This is especially untimely in the wake of our decision to finally pay back our U.N. dues — as we just made a stride forward as a member of the organization, we are taking two strides back.

The Arab League also said the strikes broke international law and would invoke anger in the Arab countries. Somehow, with all this criticism from other nations, it is hard to believe we are the right ones.

Wake up, President Bush. It's not 1991 anymore. Yes, the situation in the no-fly zone had to be dealt with, but the United States should have handled it in a nonviolent way at this point in time.

Bombings of this nature rarely results in resolution.

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# Dinner and raffle benefit foundation

BY JACYLN MAUK  
MISSOURIAN REPORTER

The melody of "Ain't She Sweet" lifted over conversation and cooking as a member of the Maryville chapter of the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation pounded the keys of the piano at the Senior Center. Tuesday, 300 Northwest students and Maryville residents paid \$3 for the second annual, all-you-can-eat spaghetti dinner.

Many of the attendees had personal motives. "I am a diabetic myself," Maryville resident Jay Starr said. "I hope they come up with a cure, but they haven't. If they can help those kids through their life, that would be great, because I am suffering a lot."

Another diabetic, Fred Mares, spent the evening singing and playing the piano. Mares placed a vase on the piano and accepted tips for the evening's cause.

Maryville HyVee catered the dinner and donated all of the proceeds to the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation. Members of Sigma Phi Epsilon, Alpha Gamma Rho and the Northwest women's soccer team volunteered their time serving people and taking coats.

The spaghetti dinner raised over \$1,000. Nationally, HyVee is the third highest contributor to the foundation, followed only by the annual 5/10K walk/run.

Twenty Maryville residents, who call themselves the Glucose Gladiators, will travel to Des Moines, Iowa, to participate in the walk March 2.

Maryville residents have participated in several other fund-raising activities for the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation. HyVee is selling \$1 and \$5 raffle tickets. More than 25 businesses donated prizes for the raffle. Northwest football and basketball players also autographed footballs and basketballs for the cause.

Money raised will go towards treatment or a cure.

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Sage Kimbrough looks with a bit of shock while Laura Harrison holds a bald rat at Wild Side Pets on 118 W. 3rd St. "I was really stressed out and coming here put me in the best mood," Kimbrough said. The new shop carries alternative pets and supplies. Their hours are 10-6 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday and 12-4 p.m. on Sunday.

# Variety offered at new pet store

BY ANN BRADY  
MISSOURIAN REPORTER

Talking parrots and lazy iguanas have taken residence at Wild Side Pets, the new pet shop in Maryville.

Since Randall and Dawn Thornton opened the store in mid-January, the new pet shop has given many pets a home.

There is a wide variety of animals to choose from and the addition to the community has been welcomed with open arms.

"We have had a lot of positive feedback," co-owner Dawn Thornton said. "Everyone always said Maryville needed a pet store."

While the animals may not have a long stay in the pet shop, customers can be assured they are well cared for and kept clean.

If any animals need veterinarian attention, they receive it.

"We try and clean the cages every day, specific foods are formulated for them, we do research on them before we take them in and we attempt to simulate their natural habitat in each aquarium," Dawn Thornton said.

If a pet gets sick, the store offers a 30-day guarantee on all pets sold. The customer's pet may be replaced or a refund can be given.

The costs of the animals depend on their size, age, and type and range from a 10-cent cricket

to a \$350 full-grown iguana.

Although getting new animals is fun, the Thorntons are aware the animals will only stay at the shop temporarily and are careful not to become attached.

Unless they come in bearing a name, the animals do not receive one while residing at the pet shop.

The owners think it is more important for the new owners to name their pets.

The Thorntons also believe in personal care. Some animals come from different suppliers around the country and may need to be picked up by car.

Having them transported by airplane could be dangerous for the animals because, they are neglected of personal attention.

"We don't like them thrown in the back of a truck and shipped," Dawn Thornton said. "We prefer them warm, and it keeps stress down on the animal."

Although the pet shop has a variety of pets, they do not sell cats or dogs.

"If we refuse to sell them, then people will have to go to the shelter to get them," Dawn Thornton said.

Wild Side Pets is open Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 4 p.m.

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# School Board accepts tax levy, gives scholarship

By JIMMY MYERS  
CHIEF REPORTER

The Maryville R-II School Board recognized the winner of the John T. Belcher Memorial Local Scholarship and the resignation of a school board member Wednesday.

Members also accepted the results of the Feb. 7 tax levy to increase teachers' salaries.

"Everybody in the state said we were crazy for trying to pass a levy to increase teachers' salaries," Board President Rego Jones said. "Thank you to the community, faculty, staff and students for helping to pass the levy."

Shane Mullen, a senior at Maryville High School, was the winner of the Belcher Memorial Local Scholarship and received \$250. Mullen submitted an essay, which will go to the regional level. If Mullen wins at the regional, he will advance to state. Mullen said he plans to attend either Northwest or Truman State University and has not decided on a major.

The School Board accepted the resignation of Lucy Boudreau. The Board will select candidates from applicants March 21.

Boudreau's resignation will bring the total of new board members for the 2002 school year to four.

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# Harsh winter diminishes supplies

BY ANN BRADY  
MISSOURIAN REPORTER

The harsh winter weather that Maryville has experienced has had an effect on the amount of winter supplies for the city and the University.

The city did not budget for the amount of snow this year, but the money is available, said Matt Chesnut, interim city manager.

The money for winter supplies comes out of the street maintenance budget, while the city has

spent more on overtime for workers than in past years, they have enough supplies to get them through the winter, Chesnut said.

Chesnut said it may affect the budget later in the year and there may be less money for extra projects that are done during the summer.

Randy Willis, University director of landscape services, said the University used 12 and a half tons of ice melt this winter which is more than a two-year supply.

Willis said the ice storm that took place Feb. 14 had the University using four tons of ice melt. The crew had to cover the campus sidewalks with ice melt four times that day, Willis said, and in some places employees had to cover many more times because the melt disintegrated and it kept raining.

"It was kind of a losing battle," Willis said. "We kept having to put more and more out."

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Library director Diane Houston discussed restorations made on the old part of the Maryville Public Library. Renovations on the library, which was built in 1913, began in August. The newly remodeled section is expected to open March 26.

# Library schedules re-opening

BY LAURA PEARL  
CHIEF REPORTER

As spring approaches, the Maryville Public Library is preparing for the birth of its own.

The original library structure is set to re-open March 26, after seven months of renovations, said library director Diane Houston.

The library had planned to do some minor renovations to the old portion, but community interest, donations and architectural suggestions altered the plan a bit, Houston

said.

Donations from descendants of Charles and Lela Bell and 400 other individuals made possible the installation of a skylight and a 13-foot-tall barn for young readers.

The library will be closed March 21 through 24 so about 14,000 books can be moved into the renovated section of the library.

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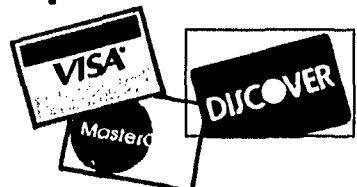


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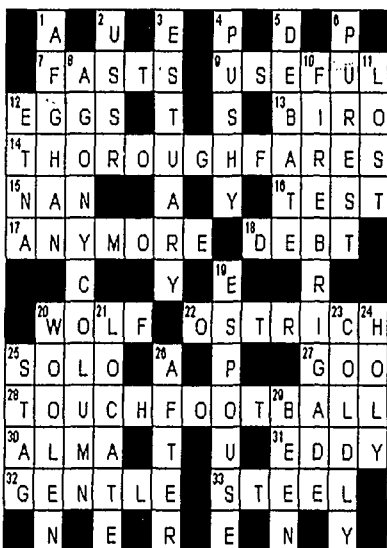
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## PUBLIC SAFETY

Feb. 16

■ An officer received a report from a Maryville female that a male individual had exposed himself to her. Ralph S. Peterson, 37, Maryville, was issued a citation for indecent exposure.

■ While on patrol in the 300 block of East Fourth, an officer observed a vehicle strike the curb. The vehicle was stopped in the 400 block of North Dewey. The driver of the vehicle was identified as Daniel J. Galbraith, 23, Maryville. While speaking with him, an odor of intoxicants was detected. He was asked to perform field sobriety tests, which he could not successfully complete. He was arrested for driving while intoxicated after his blood alcohol content tested over the legal limit. He was also issued a citation for careless and imprudent driving.

■ While on patrol in the 600 block of West Seventh, an officer observed a vehicle traveling on the wrong side of the road. The driver of the vehicle was identified as Clay A. Dean, 19, Maryville. While speaking with him, an odor of marijuana was detected. He was asked to perform field sobriety tests, which he could not successfully complete. He was transported to St. Francis Hospital where he submitted to a urine test. He was then transported to Nodaway County Jail, where he was released into their custody.

■ An officer received a report from a Maryville male that his neighbor's trailer, in the 2600 block of South Main, had been broken into.

■ An officer received a report from a business in the 1200 block of South Main that an individual had left without paying for gas.

■ An officer received a report from a Maryville male that his female juvenile daughter had been assaulted by a male juvenile while riding the bus home.

■ An officer received a report of animal neglect in the 900 block of South Market. A Rottweiler was transported to an animal shelter. Trinity I. Richardson, Maryville, was issued a summons for animal neglect.

■ While on patrol in the 200 block

of East Third, an officer observed a vehicle without headlights. The vehicle was stopped in the 400 block of South Market. The driver of the vehicle was identified as Martin B. Jipp, 37, Maryville. While speaking with him, an odor of intoxicants was detected. He was asked to perform field sobriety tests, which he could not successfully complete. He was arrested for driving while intoxicated after he refused to consent to a blood alcohol content test. He was also issued a citation for failure to display lighted headlamps.

Feb. 17

■ An officer served a Maryville Municipal warrant on Tricia L. Evans, 19, Maryville, for failure to appear. She was issued summonses for failure to appear and failure to complete alcohol program. She was released after posting bond.

■ While assisting other officers in the 400 block of North Market, an officer observed a vehicle fail to yield to oncoming traffic while turning into the 100 block of East Fourth. The vehicle was stopped in the 100 block of East Fourth. The driver of the vehicle was identified as Amy J. Zautke, 25, Maryville. While speaking to her, an odor of intoxicants was detected. She was asked to perform field sobriety tests, which she could not successfully complete. She was arrested for driving while intoxicated after her blood alcohol content tested over the legal limit. She was also issued a citation for improper left turn.

■ While on patrol in the 100 block of East Third, an officer observed a vehicle cross into the oncoming lane of traffic, passing a vehicle waiting to turn at the stoplight. The vehicle was stopped in the 300 block of North Buchanan. The driver of the vehicle was identified as Jeffery M. Derra, 20, Bennington, Neb. While speaking with him, an odor of intoxicants was detected. He was asked to perform field sobriety tests, which he could not successfully complete. He was arrested for driving while intoxicated after his blood alcohol content tested over the legal limit. He was also issued a citation for careless and imprudent driving.

■ While on patrol in the 300 block of North Main, an officer observed a vehicle traveling in the wrong lane. The vehicle was stopped in the 100 block of West Seventh. The

driver of the vehicle was identified as Troy M. Steensen, 21, Adair, Iowa. While speaking with him, an odor of intoxicants was detected. He was asked to perform field sobriety tests, which he could not successfully complete. He was arrested for driving while intoxicated after his blood alcohol content tested over the legal limit. He was also issued a citation for careless and imprudent driving.

■ An officer received a report from a Maryville male that someone was taking mirrors off vehicles parked in the 800 block of North Mulberry.

■ While on patrol in the 300 block of West Ninth, an officer observed a vehicle run a stop sign at Ninth and Fillmore. The vehicle was stopped in the 800 block of North Walnut. The driver of the vehicle was identified as Ryan M. Zink, 21, Omaha, Neb. While speaking with him an odor of intoxicants was detected. He was asked to perform field sobriety tests, which he could not successfully complete. He was arrested for driving while intoxicated after his blood alcohol content tested over the legal limit. He was also issued a citation for failure to stop at a posted stop sign.

■ An officer received a report from a Maryville female that her car had been damaged while it was parked in the 1000 block of South Main.

■ Officers received a report of loud music in the 800 block of East Third. Upon arrival, April R. Lankford, 20, St. Joseph, and Jeffrey R. Girdner, 19, Princeton, were issued summonses for minor in possession.

Feb. 18

■ While on patrol in the 400 block of North Main, an officer observed a vehicle traveling without headlights. The vehicle was stopped in the 200 block of North Main. The driver of the vehicle was identified as Crystal D. Williamson, 19, Maitland. While speaking with her, an odor of intoxicants was detected. She was asked to perform field sobriety tests, which she could not successfully complete. She was arrested for driving while intoxicated after her blood alcohol content tested over the legal limit. She was also issued a citation for failure to display lighted headlamps.

■ While on patrol in the 100 block of East Fifth, an officer observed a vehicle with its bright lights on. The

vehicle was stopped in the 400 block of North Main. The driver of the vehicle was identified as Carl T.J. Hendren, 20, Stanberry. While speaking with him, an odor of intoxicants was detected. He was asked to perform field sobriety tests, which he could not successfully complete. He was arrested for driving while intoxicated after his blood alcohol content tested over the legal limit. He was also issued citations for driving while suspended, failure to dim lights, failure to produce insurance and possession of 35 grams or less of marijuana.

■ While on patrol in the 300 block of East Third, an officer observed a vehicle driving on the wrong side of the road. The vehicle was stopped in a private parking lot in the 100 block of North Vine. The driver of the vehicle was identified as Joyce E. Wallace, 37, Maryville. While speaking with her, an odor of intoxicants was detected. She was asked to perform field sobriety tests, which she could not successfully complete. She was arrested for driving while intoxicated after her blood alcohol content tested over the legal limit. She was also issued a citation for possession of 35 grams or less of marijuana. During the field sobriety of Wallace, the passenger of her vehicle identified as Rosemary A. Roberts, 40, Maitland, moved the car. While speaking with her, an odor of intoxicants was detected. She was asked to perform field sobriety tests, which she could not successfully complete. She was arrested for driving while intoxicated after her blood alcohol content tested over the legal limit.

■ An officer received a report from a business in the 1100 block of South Main, that a vehicle had come through the drive through, and the driver appeared to be intoxicated. The vehicle was now parked, with the driver slumped over the wheel. The driver of the vehicle was identified as James A. Monticue, 47, Burlington Junction. He was asked to perform field sobriety tests which he could not successfully complete. He was arrested for driving while intoxicated after he refused to submit to a blood alcohol content test. He was also issued a citation for operating a motor vehicle while revoked.

Feb. 19

■ An officer received a report from a Maryville female that a male in-

dividual was exposing himself in the 600 block of North Buchanan. A Maryville male was placed on a 20-hour hold pending investigation.

Feb. 20

■ An officer received a report from two Maryville males and a Maryville female that they were assaulted in the 400 block of North Buchanan. Russell K. Wiederholt, 19, Maryville, was issued a summons for assault.

## BIRTHS

## Grady Daniel Mattson

Cara and Dan Mattson, Stanberry, are the parents of Grady Daniel, born Jan. 31 at St. Francis Hospital in Maryville.

He weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces and joins one brother, Garrett.

His grandparents are Bennie and Debbie Buckalew, Stanberry, Johnny Mattson, Stanberry, and Mary Lou Mattson, Maryville.

His great-grandparent is Cathryn McIntyre, Richmond.

## Walid Salim Johnson Jr.

Debra and Walid Johnson, Maryville, are the parents of Walid Salim, born Feb. 12 at St. Francis Hospital in Maryville.

He weighed 8 pounds, 1 ounce.

His grandparents are Dennis and Carol Kirby, Malcom, Iowa, Oscar Johnson, Chicago and Linda Johnson of Jacksonville, Fla.

His great-grandparents are William and Virginia Davis, Marshalltown, Iowa, Oscar and Ernestine Johnson, Chicago, Ill. and Mamie Clayton, Chicago.

## Emma Danielle Hart

Amber and Gary Hart, Sheridan, are the parents of Emma Danielle, born Feb. 12 at St. Francis Hospital in Maryville.

She weighed 9 pounds, 15 ounces and joins a brother, Benjamin.

Her grandparents are Galen and Vickie Miller, Allendale, and Eldon and Loreta Hart, Sheridan.

Her great-grandparents are Trula Robertson, Allendale, and Ennis Hart, Maryville.

## Hannah Marie Leigh

Jamie Leigh is the mother of Hannah Marie, born Feb. 15 at St. Francis Hospital in Maryville.

She weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces. Her maternal grandparents are

Debra Willis, Unionville, Mo., and Mike Meyer, Clarinda, Iowa.

## Kirstin Michelle Cummins

Douglas and Theresa Cummins are the parents of Kirstin Michelle, born Feb. 14 at St. Francis Hospital in Maryville.

She weighed 9 pounds, 1 ounce and joins two sisters, Keysa and Kandee.

Her maternal grandparents are Virginia Slape, El Paso, Texas. Her paternal grandparents are Everett and Lenna Walden, Maryville.

## Keaton Derek-Wallace Albright

Carly Albright, Maryville, is the mother of Keaton Derek-Wallace, born Feb. 13 at St. Francis Hospital in Maryville.

He weighed 8 pounds, 5 ounces.

His maternal grandparents are Viola Crum, Maryville, and Mike Albright, Bedford, Iowa.

## DEATHS

## Eva Kennedy

Eva Kennedy, 94, Guilford, Mo., died Feb. 19 at St. Francis Hospital in Maryville.

She was born Aug. 22, 1928, to Charles and Mary Lewis Buckingham in Kaywood.

She is survived by three sons, James, Harmon and Kenneth; nine grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.

Services are today at Price Funeral Home in Maryville.

## Reetha Welch

Reetha Welch, 95, Hopkins, died Feb. 14 at Nodaway Nursing Home in Maryville.

She was born Oct. 10, 1905, to John and Annie Welch in Deepwater.

Services were Feb. 19 at the Swanson-Price Chapel in Hopkins.

## William Ervin Belcher, Sr.

William Ervin Belcher, Sr., 99, Maryville, died Feb. 13 at Maryville Health Care in Maryville.

He was born Aug. 9, 1901, to Edward and Agnes in Maryville.

He is survived by his wife, Ethel; one daughter-in-law, Dorothy; two grandchildren, Billye McCrary and Steven Belcher and four great-grandchildren.

Services were Feb. 16 at Price Funeral Home Chapel in Maryville.

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# Dinner offers culture

By ANN BRADY  
MISSOURIAN REPORTER

Foods from different countries will be sampled from a six-course meal Thursday at the Ninth Annual Feast of Cultures. The dinner, sponsored by Alpha Mu Gamma and Phi Sigma Iota, will be served at 6 p.m. Thursday in the Student Union.

The Feast of Cultures will feature dishes from countries such as France, Spain and other Francophone countries or where French is spoken.

This year's menu will include student recommended dishes from recipes such as a leek and potato soup from France, a cucumber dish from Martinique, Boeuf Bourguignon from France, a green salad, a French cheese and a baked fruit pudding with cream from Spain.

The recipes will be cooked by ARAMARK and the food will be prepared in the Union.

Musical entertainment, including French music, will be provided at the dinner by Northwest students.

Louise Horner, assistant professor for modern languages, said students should attend the Feast of Cultures because it is a good cultural experience.

"Students are able to sample food and hear music from different cultures," Horner said. "It is a nice and elegant occasion."

Lynsi Rahorst, Alpha Mu Gamma president, said the event helps students broaden their horizons.

"An event like this will help open people's eyes to other cultures and other ideas," Rahorst said.

Alpha Mu Gamma and Phi Sigma Iota are both International language honor societies for students involved in language classes or students who express an interest in languages. The groups often come together to sponsor events during the semester.

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Study Abroad Ambassador Megan Vogl explains the program to sophomore Brittany Regier Wednesday. The Study Abroad Fair was in the Student Union.

## Fair encourages travel

By NAOMEY WILFORD  
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Flags from various countries, tables adorned with pictures and brochures and a sprinkling of Study Abroad Ambassadors welcomed students to the Study Abroad Fair Wednesday.

The fair informed students of opportunities to study abroad or become exchange students.

The fair included tables with information about the International Student Exchange Program, the Magellan Exchange Programs in Europe, the Missouri-London Program, Australearn, a program of study in Australia, and programs in Mexico.

## Spotlight offers free show

By ANN HARMAN  
MISSOURIAN REPORTER

Do not expect disappearing sidekicks or rabbits out of a hat when extraordinalist Craig Karges comes to campus.

While Northwest is familiar with magic, it will see a different kind of performance when Karges visits at 7 p.m. Wednesday in the Conference Center. Karges will focus on manipulating the mind.

Spotlight, an organization for planning campus activities, is sponsoring a free performance from Karges and is very excited.

"We want people to come and check it out," Spotlight director

Study Abroad Ambassadors and students who have studied abroad talked to students at the fair, answering questions and telling about their experiences studying abroad.

Brent Connelly, marketing and Spanish major, spent a semester studying at the Queretaro campus in Mexico with three friends from Northwest.

"You mature as a person when you study abroad," Connelly said. "It opens your eyes. Study abroad is more than just a regular experience. I mean, you can sit around and tell people about your experience, but until you go, you don't understand."

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Chase Rasa said. "It should be pretty interesting."

Karges has performed on the "Tonight Show" and the "Dennis Miller Show" and has been featured in "Performance Magazine." In addition, he has won many awards for his manipulating talents.

Karges was chosen as entertainer of the year by the National Association of Campus Activities (NACA), and Spotlight jumped at the chance to bring him to campus.

Karges will present a pre-show publicity stunt 4:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Student Union at.

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# ABC sponsors talent, fashion show

By JENNIFER LOUK  
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As Black History Month continues, so do the activities and celebrations. The Alliance of Black Collegians will be having a Talent and Fashion show Thursday in Charles Johnson Theater.

The group will be putting on a fashion show which will include many types of attire.

"In the past, the fashion has been very modern and up to date," ABC member Andrae Dobbins said.

The attire will include casual wear, business wear, formal wear and sports wear.

Anyone is welcome to participate, and it is free to be in the fashion show.

Fashion will not be the only

thing to grace the stage. People will also be able to show off talents between segments of the fashion show. Some of the talents have included singing, poetry and oral interpretation. There is a \$5 entry fee to be in the talent portion.

"The talent portion has been very competitive in the past," Dobbins said. "Overall the show has been very enjoyable to watch."

There will be judges awarding prizes to first, second and third places of the talent competition. The talent portion is divided up into several different categories, including presentation of talent. Judges score participants on each category and tally up the points at the end to decide the winners.

During this time, there will also

be an ABC king and queen announced. To be eligible for nomination, members have to participate in all of the fashion categories and in the talent portion.

ABC has the show annually to celebrate Black History Month.

"We really have a fun time with it and enjoy doing it," ABC President Brandi Hughes said.

The show will have a good turnout of people in the past, and the group hopes to have a big audience this year.

The show will take place at 7 p.m. Thursday. Tickets are \$3 at the door and the event is open to the public. For more information, contact Kassandra Breedlove at 562-6230.

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## Northwest loses five workers to retirement

By NAOMEY WILFORD  
COPY EDITOR

The word retirement lies on the lips of five Northwest faculty members as the close of the spring trimester nears.

David Smith, Sandra Mull, Johanne Fairchild, Edward Farquhar and Jim Redd will all retire at the end of April. The five have served the University for a total of 161 years.

Retiring from Northwest after 35 years, David Smith, professor and chairman of biology, plans to start a new career teaching at a veterinary school in the Caribbean. He also wants to spend time snorkeling, swimming, playing on the beach and spearfishing.

"After you spend so many years at a school, you get involved in so many things and meet so many people," Smith said.

Sandra Mull, assistant professor of health/physical education/recreation/dance, said during her 32 years at Northwest she has enjoyed hearing from graduates.

"The area I'm going to miss the most is finding out that what I'm teaching students is valid for the public school today," Mull said. "It makes me feel like what I've been teaching is confirmed."

One of Mull's favorite pastimes is coaching. She started the community gymnastics program in

*"When you coach, you're with a certain group of kids all the time. That is what I miss. You get attached to them,"*

SANDRA MULL

NORTHWEST FACULTY MEMBER FOR 32 YEARS

1971 and also coached college gymnastics.

"When you coach, you're with a certain group of kids all the time," Mull said. "That is what I miss. You get attached to them."

Johanne Fairchild will also miss working at Northwest after so many years. Associate professor of agriculture/biology and a faculty member for 23 years, Fairchild said she is going to enjoy having a less hectic schedule.

Fairchild said she is glad she invested so many years in Northwest. She is proud to have become a teacher.

"I'm proud of the success of my students," Fairchild said. "My biggest heroes have always been teachers. I had wonderful teachers all through school. Teachers always made such a good impression on me."

Edward Farquhar, professor and chairman of chemistry/physics is

also proud of his students' success. He said he wanted to become a high school math teacher, but changed his mind while he was in graduate school.

"When I was in grad school, I did not plan to teach," Farquhar said. "But then I ended up teaching freshmen chemistry. I've been teaching physics and chemistry ever since."

A 1958 graduate of Northwest, Farquhar said he has spent his whole adult life here and he approaches retirement with mixed emotions.

Also a graduate of Northwest, Jim Redd, director of athletics and health/physical education/recreation/dance, has spent many years at Northwest. Redd said his experience as a student was tremendous. His faith in the University was proved when his three children attended and graduated from Northwest.

Thirty-eight years after first stepping on the Northwest campus, Redd plans to step down from his leadership to spend more time with his three children and his wife-to-be.

The retirees will each be honored and recognized at a reception April 17 in the Student Union Ballroom.

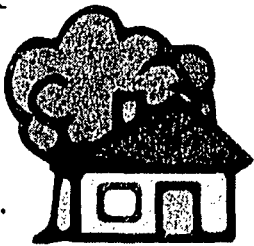
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## Director appointed to state energy task force

By JIMMY MYERS  
CHIEF REPORTER

Gov. Bob Holden appointed one of Northwest's faculty members to a task force on heating costs.

As a result of this winter's high energy costs, Robert Bush, director of regional healthy communities initiatives, along with 10 other Missouri officials, was appointed to the task force last week to recommend a long-term energy plan for Missouri.



ROBERT BUSH  
APPOINTED TO MISSOURI  
ENERGY TASK FORCE

"The governor has done an excellent job in getting people across the spectrum to look at this issue," Bush said. "It is our hope to come up with some very constructive alternatives and suggestions for the state to pursue in the years to come."

Bush said the task force first met last Friday in Jefferson City, and will meet on the third Friday of every month until August.

"Right now we are discussing some of the drivers that brought us to where we are today with the energy situation," Bush said. "We are

trying to perceive what the reality of our situation is, and then how to deal with that reality."

Bush said Northwest's successful alternative energy plan was probably a factor in his being chosen to work with the task force.

"I'm really not representing Bob Bush," Bush said. "I'm representing basically our whole area and the University because of what the University has done in the past 22 years."

"From my point of view the University has demonstrated strategies here for dealing with energy from what we learned back in the '70s. We experienced a problem and we learned from that and then took decisive action to alleviate the extremes."

Bush said Missouri has a large amount of high-sulfur coal but lacks the technology to use the coal without damaging the environment.

"We don't have any gas or oil production, so we have to import that," Bush said. "Missouri needs to look at the waste out there that we can use to produce energy. Solar power, wind power, we need to look at all the possibilities and not turn your back on anything unless you find it's not economical or creates environmental hazards."

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## Work on campus house nears completion

By LAURA PEARL  
CHIEF REPORTER

An expanded and refinished worship area will welcome students visiting the Christian Campus House.

Student and community volunteers are putting the finishing touches on a 72-by-36-foot addition that nearly doubles the existing floor space in the house.

The idea for an addition developed about two years ago, after visitors to the house could no longer comfortably fit into the house's main room for meetings, said campus minister Roger Charley.

Gabe Bailey, family servant for the Christian Campus House, said he saw a need to find a larger worship area once meetings started to become hectic.

"We're trying to cut back on some of that congestion and get more space for meetings, group activities and such," Bailey said.

The house's Board of Directors supported funding and construction of the building two years ago. Donations and volunteer labor have helped supplement the \$40,000 the Board put into the project, making it possible, Charley said.

"A lot of people have put a lot of personal time into working on the house," Bailey said. "You never know who's going to be there. Everybody kind of puts their two cents worth into it and works hard on their own part."

Charley said a student from



Austin Brown and Steve Nichols tune up for the weekly Christian Campus House Bible study Tuesday. The campus organization is in the process of finishing a new addition, which has become the new meeting place for weekly meetings.

Ravenwood sketched a rough plan of the addition while they got the project approved by the city and looked for an architect.

They found an architect and laid a concrete foundation about a year ago, Charley said.

The group assembled in various locations, such as the Fine Arts Building and residence hall lounges during the construction process, Charley said.

"It was do-able, but it was a little

bit of a hassle," Charley said. "We had to haul stuff over and be in and out of the buildings at a certain time. It's a more homey place at the house."

The addition includes a 36-by-36-foot meeting room and a 12-by-12-foot space for small offices and restrooms. Once volunteers finished the electricity, walls, ceiling and roofing, student helpers helped with drywall and other finishing touches.

Bailey has helped install telephone wires and drywall in the addition, and he is beginning to anticipate the project's completion.

"It will just make things flow a lot better," Bailey said.

Bailey enjoyed being part of the volunteer group as well.

"It's kind of a mission for ourselves and for Maryville," Bailey said.

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## Book describes EC campus

By MARK HORNICKEL  
EDITOR IN CHIEF

A book published last week and edited by two Northwest administrators will help to continue to bring notoriety for the University's Electronic Campus.

"The Electronic Campus and Beyond," edited by Jon Rickman, vice president for information systems and computing services, and University President Dean Hubbard describes technology-based initiatives implemented at the University and illustrates the success of the EC campus.

The book is a collaboration of 17

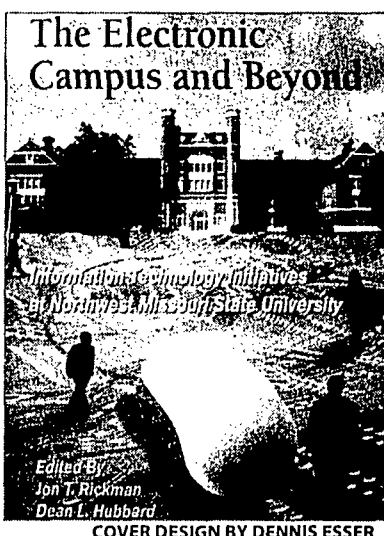
students, support staff members, administrators and alumni.

Work began on the book in 1998 as a way to update documentation of initiatives that were set, Rickman said.

Jessica Gibbons, an English and Spanish major who has experience with computer consulting, wrote the foreword for the book.

"It was a huge honor," Gibbons said. "It was really neat to work with Dr. Rickman and Dr. Hubbard and to see my name in print, I'm really proud of that."

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COVER DESIGN BY DENNIS ESSER

## Counselors educate students about image

By LAURA PEARL  
CHIEF REPORTER

The Counseling Center will be teaming up with one campus organization to educate students on maintaining healthy body images.

ACCEPTANCE, a group focused on developing healthy self esteem and body image, and the Counseling Center have designated next week Body Image Awareness Week, said Keith Evashevski, Counseling Center psychologist.

The purpose of the week is to educate students about the impor-

ance of developing and maintaining positive body images for healthy and happy living.

"We want to get the message out there that there will be information covering topics that apply to all of us," Evashevski said.

Advertisements and fashion magazines tend to portray a certain image of the "perfect" body, and this message influences some people's behavior, Evashevski said.

Throughout the week, volunteers will distribute handouts and brochures dealing with body image, self esteem, healthy eating, eating

disorders prevention and ways to deal with friends or loved ones who have eating disorders.

Counselors and graduate psychology students will be available to talk with students.

From 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Friday, volunteers will have tables outside the Student Union food court. From 8:30 to 11 a.m. Wednesday, they will be at the Health Center, and from 3 to 6 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, they will be at the Recreation Center.

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**Best Dance Recording**  
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Two Against Nature  
Steely Dan

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**Best Female Rock Vocal Performance**  
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**Best Rock Song**  
With Arms Wide Open  
Scott Stapp & Mark Tremonti, songwriters (Creed)

**Best Rock Album**  
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**Best Male R&B Vocal Performance**  
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**Best R&B Song**  
Say My Name  
LaShawn Daniels, Fred Jerkins III, Rodney Jerkins, Beyoncé Knowles, LeToya Luckett, LaTavia Roberson & Kelendria Rowland, songwriters  
Destiny's Child

**Best R&B Album**  
Voodoo  
D'Angelo

**Best Rap Solo Performance**  
The Real Slim Shady  
Eminem

**Best Rap Performance By A Duo Or Group**  
Forgot About Dre  
Dr. Dre Featuring Eminem

**Best Rap Album**  
The Marshall Mathers LP  
Eminem

**Best Female Country Vocal Performance**  
Breathe  
Faith Hill

**Best Male Country Vocal Performance**  
Solitary Man  
Johnny Cash

**Best Country Performance By A Duo Or Group With Vocal**  
Cherokee Maiden  
Asleep At The Wheel

**Best Country Song**  
I Hope You Dance  
Mark D. Sanders & Tia Sillers, songwriters (Lee Ann Womack)

**Best Country Album**  
Breathe  
Faith Hill



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## Personalities lived 43rd annual show

### Jon Stewart - host

Jon Stewart is one of the funniest comedians on stage or screen right now. Not only has he made film appearances ("The Faculty"), but he has a hit show on Comedy Central with "The Daily Show". This tongue-in-cheek look at the news is a hit with many audiences. Stewart even brought his brand of humor to the written form with his book "Naked Pictures of Famous People".

### U2 - performers

The rock group U2 had humble beginnings in their native country of Ireland, but always dreamed to be big. And they have achieved that and then some. They are currently one of the biggest rock groups in the world, and continue to put out great music. U2 has always been praised for constantly being innovative and coming up with a new direction to take their music. With their latest, "All that you can't leave behind", U2 went back to some more of their rock roots. Critics have called the album a wonder, and compare it to their great "Joshua Tree" and "Achtung Baby" albums.

### Madonna - performer

The Material Girl is always around, whether you like it or not. One of the single greatest musical icons of all time, Madonna is always one step ahead of the rest. She accomplishes this by constantly changing her look and reaching for a new sound. And in the end, it all ends up being great pop music. Madonna is a force to be reckoned with in the musical world, even as she nears her mid 40's. Who knows when this diva will end her spectacular career, but many hope that it will not be for a long time.

### Elton John - performer

The piano man from England shocked many by agreeing to perform with the controversial rapper Eminem. The singer, who brought us hits like "Goodbye Yellow Brick Road" and "One", was given heat from various gay and lesbian organizations, especially GLAAD, who bestowed an award on Elton just last year. He did indeed perform with Eminem, despite the fact Eminem raps extensively against homosexuals. The duet will be sure to go down in music history, and be one more event that the great Elton John has been a part of.

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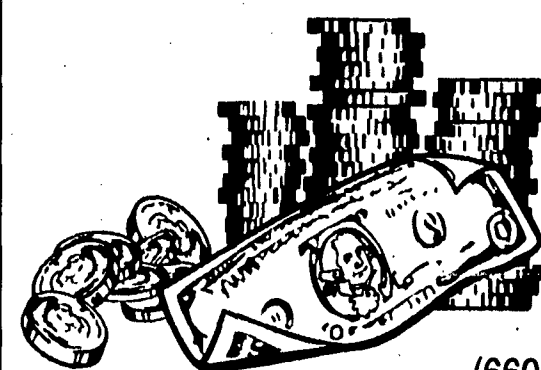
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Northwest men's basketball

# No. 17 Bearcat men claim win at Washburn

By BILL KNUST  
UNIVERSITY SPORTS EDITOR

Washburn University had not lost a home game in the MIAA this season, but that did not intimidate the Northwest men's basketball team as they defeated the MIAA leader 73-67.

The Bearcats, 21-4 overall and 13-4 in the MIAA, will travel to Joplin, Saturday to take on the Missouri Southern State College Lions.

The game is slated for tip-off at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Missouri Southern.

Northwest vs. Washburn

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 22 RESULTS

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Northwest and Southern fought to the wire, last time they played. The Bearcats came out on top with a 67-64 victory when sophomore Scott Fleming nailed a three-

pointer with 23 seconds to go.

After holding Southern star sophomore Carlos Escalera to three points in the first half, he exploded for 20 in the second half to mount the Lions' charge. Escalera was last year's MIAA Freshman of the Year.

Senior Joel Taylor said the key to stopping Southern will be stopping Escalera.

"We have to shut Escalera down," Taylor said. "He had quite a few points on us last game," Taylor said.

Taylor and the other seniors have been a key factor for the team

this year and will play a big role in this weekend's game, head coach Steve Tappmeyer said.

"They are the ones who have set the tone as far as leadership goes," Tappmeyer said. "They don't want their season to end, and they have done a great job with leadership all year long."

The seniors have set a precedent and do not want to see their season end early this year, Tappmeyer said.

Taylor said this game will be a stark contrast to Wednesday's game.

"With Washburn we had to worry about shutting down the

inside," Taylor said. "Now we have to stop the back court. It is nice for the team to face situations like this, because the big men get a workout one night, and now the backcourt will get a workout."

A big key to Northwest's win Wednesday night was free throw shooting. The Bearcats were 22-23 from the charity stripe in the game and shot 12-12 in the first half.

Northwest also contained Washburn's inside game Wednesday night. The Bearcats allowed Washburn senior center Ewan Auguste only 11 points.

Auguste was the MIAA Player of the Year last year.

Washburn senior Eric Carter led his team with 17 points.

Northwest got down early, as Washburn knocked down its first three shots to take an early 9-2 lead. A 13-2 run later in the half gave the 'Cats a 24-22 lead on freshman Kelvin Parker's jumpshot.

Junior forward Jerry Hudson scored a game-high and career-high 24 points to lead the Bearcats. Hudson was key in bringing the Bearcats back. He scored seven of the 13 points during the run.

Northwest women's basketball

## Bearcats drop game at Washburn travel to Southern

By BILL KNUST  
UNIVERSITY SPORTS EDITOR

The Northwest women's basketball team's hopes of improving to a .500 record in the MIAA conference and completing a turnaround from last year's 0-18 conference record came crashing down Wednesday night.

Northwest dropped their 10th conference game of the season as the Washburn Lady Ichabods defeated the Bearcats 64-60.

The Bearcats, 12-13 overall and 8-10 in the MIAA, will take on the Missouri Southern Lady Lions, 9-15 and 4-12, at 5:30 p.m. at Southern.

Northwest was victorious the last time the teams met. Despite leading by as many as 24 points against Southern in the second half, Northwest defeated the Lady Lions 75-66. Southern cut the lead to five points twice in the last 4:10.

The Bearcats were led in scoring by freshman Tanesha Fields who chalked up 18 points. Junior Kristin Anderson also scored 17 points for Northwest.

Fields and freshmen Corey VanDine and Jenna Wolfe have come on lately, head coach Gene Steinmeyer said. With junior LaTisha Brown out of action with a patella tendon injury, VanDine saw 17 minutes of action against Missouri-Rolla and 13 minutes Wednesday.

VanDine said she has noticed the difference between high school basketball and the MIAA.

"It is a lot faster and more physical now," Van Dine said. "The players are always moving. There isn't a lot of standing around."

Junior Amanda Winter scored 10 points that game against Southern, but led the Bearcats in scoring Wednesday against Washburn.

Steinmeyer said Winter also excels on the defensive side of the ball.

"Amanda Winter is by far our best defensive player," Steinmeyer said. "I can put her on a post player, I can put her on a point guard, but I would obviously rather have her on a point guard. Amanda really is our glue, and she has just done it for the good of the team. She hasn't forced shots, and she always plays great defense. She is really deserving of all-conference honors."

Steinmeyer also had high praise for point guard junior Dena McMullen. He said McMullen has excelled well this year in an uncomfortable spot.

"Dena's provided the passer we need in the offense," Steinmeyer said. "She leads the MIAA in assists, and she is not even a true point guard."

The Bearcats could not find their shooting touch Wednesday night.

The 'Cats shot 30 percent in the first half, yet found themselves tied at the half with Washburn. Northwest kept the game close by allowing Washburn to shoot only 28 percent during the half and making its free throws.

The second half was a different scenario for the 'Cats. Washburn built up a 14-point lead with 9:39 left. Winter was determined not to let the 'Cats go quietly. She scored 17 points in the second half and a game-high 23 points.

Winter hit five three-pointers in the final 9:29 as Northwest pulled within two points, 56-54. They came no closer, committing a costly turnover with :13 to go and trailing by four points, 61-57.

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PHOTO BY JOHN PETROVIC/PHOTOGRAPHY EDITOR  
The Maryville High School boys' basketball team seniors, Zach Morley, Steve Morrison, Eric Goudge, Mark Lewis, Tanner Blackford, Cody Burch, Jon Akins and Noah Hurst. The seniors have played together since eighth grade. They are 17-8 this season and compete in district semi-final action tonight at 6 p.m. in Cameron.

## Seniors play for love of game

BY BRENT C. WAGNER  
COMMUNITY SPORTS EDITOR

From the driveways and playgrounds of town to the Maryville High School gymnasium they have done it together as friends first and teammates second.

Eight graduating seniors will be remembered for their excellence on the basketball floor and as a close group who worked together to become great student-athletes, citizens and role models for Maryville basketball.

Guards Mark Lewis, Tanner Blackford, Cody Burch and Steve Morrison and centers Jon Akins, Zach Morley and Erin Goudge are the elite eight.

Head coach Mike Kuwitzky said it was the first time he has had eight seniors on the squad and they will not soon be forgotten.

"They're a great class, one of my favorites of all time," Kuwitzky said.

The seniors have worked through the ranks together and have always been playing basketball together.

As fifth graders the group walked from school together to Blackford's house to play basketball until dark or their parents made them go home, Burch said.

Basketball has always been a part of their lives.

"When we were little we played jam ball all the time," Goudge said.

The NBA was the dream, but playing for the 'Hounds was in the back of these young minds too.

"I remember all the way back to

Eugene Elementary School, we put together a team and dreamed and talked about someday playing for Maryville High School," Lewis said.

The boys remember a trip to the state tournament to watch the Spoofhounds play in the final four, dreaming and setting their goals to follow in the footsteps of the Maryville tradition.

The group soon graduated from driveway hoops to the high school hardwood.

Kuwitzky could not be happier that the group has weathered time in high school basketball.

"This group has stayed together, and I'm proud of them," Kuwitzky said. "All of them have contributed too."

The players began to make an impact at the varsity level last season.

"They played a big part in us going 18-8 last year," Kuwitzky said.

The boys from Eugene Elementary School are now the ones little kids dream of being like, and have grown to be positive role models.

"They're very good role models," Kuwitzky said. "Their religious kids, excellent students and family oriented."

The players are not just teammates, but also friends.

"We're a real close group," Goudge said. "We hang out on weekends and do everything together."

Burch said it has been the experience of a lifetime to play basketball with his classmates.

"It's been a blast, we're all really tight and have been good friends forever," Burch said. "Just being able to play

together so long, it has been a lot of fun."

The friendships have carried over to the hardwood to benefit the team as they have more trust and awareness for each other.

"We know if your man beats you one of those guys are going to be there to help you out," Morrison said. "It's nice having that kind of chemistry."

The bond has helped form a true team mentality.

"No one really cares who leads the team," Akins said. "Stats don't mean anything to us, we just want to win."

Now the seniors' 17-8 season and high school careers are on the line. Maryville begins district play Thursday, hoping to stay alive for a trip to sectionals and a long dreamed trip to state.

A district championship is in the hearts and minds of the team.

"This is our last chance," Akins said. "We've always been second and this is our chance to get first and represent Maryville and Maryville High School."

Kuwitzky said there have been several great games and moments with the 2001 class over the years, but he hopes the memories are still to come.

"There has been a lot of great moments with this group, but I still think our best moments are ahead," Kuwitzky said. "Their focused and they want to win districts and hopefully we're saving our best for last."

Regardless of how the season ends, the team has been a quality group that will have a lasting memory.

"I'll always remember them as a

HEAD COACH MIKE KUWITZKY'S  
COMMENTS ON HIS SENIORS

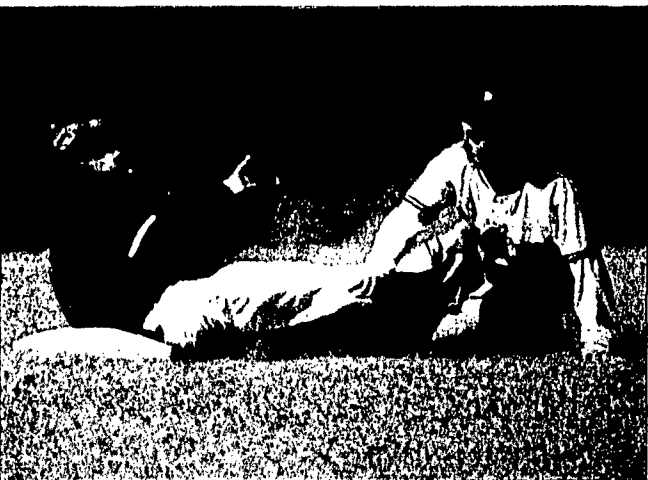
- 10 - Mark Lewis - 5-foot-10 1.8 pts. 1.3 assist  
"Great defensive player, that's what really stands out about Mark."
- 12 - Tanner Blackford - 6-foot-1 4.7 pts. 1.8 reb.  
"Great shooter and role player. He comes off the bench and gives us a spark."
- 22 - Cody Burch - 6-foot-3 9.5 pts. 2.8 reb.  
"Cody is a great leader and probably an all-conference player. He's a great and very dedicated point guard."
- 23 - Noah Hurst - 6-foot 2.1 pts. 1.0 reb.  
"Great kid and excellent role player who can play both inside and outside."
- 34 - Steve Morrison - 6-foot-1 5.1 pts. 1.4 assist  
"Excellent defensive player. He can play anywhere and his athleticism is as good as anyone on the team."
- 42 - Jon Akins - 6-foot-4 11.5 pts. 3.7 reb.  
"He has stepped up and become a really good scorer and helped us out a lot."
- 44 - Zach Morley - 6-foot-6 16.3 pts. 6.9 reb.  
"One of the greatest players in Maryville High School history. He was headed toward a banner season."
- 52 - Erin Goudge - 6-foot-2 7.4 pts. 5.4 reb.  
"Excellent rebounder, tough kid and good defensive player with a lot of heart and a lot of soul."

quality group of kids that were really fun and an honor to coach," Kuwitzky said.

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Northwest softball



FILE PHOTO  
Senior infielder Lindy Tomlinson slides into second base during a game last season. The Bearcat softball team kicks off their season Friday and Saturday in Conway, Ark., with seven returning players from last year's 28-23 team.

## Bearcats take field on MIAA title quest

BY SCOTT NIELSON  
MISSOURIAN REPORTER

The Northwest women's softball season is set to begin with the team returning seven players from last spring's squad that went 28-23 overall and 9-9 in the MIAA.

The 'Cats look to improve on both of their marks this season as they open play this weekend against Division II competition in the Central Arkansas Spring Clash in Conway, Ark.

The outlook is promising for the upcoming season coming off a successful fall season in which the Bearcats won 75 percent of their games.

This weekend's tournament will give the team a chance to get outdoors against some good competition.

Head coach Pam Knox and junior Alison Adkins, along with the rest of the team, is looking forward to that.

The warm weather and actual game conditions will be welcome signs for the Bearcats, who have been trapped indoors because of the cold and snowy weather.

"It's going to be nice to actually play on dirt," Adkins said. "Hopefully we will be able to make a quick transition from the concrete inside to the dirt on the fields."

This year's squad will have its share of youth with four freshmen in the starting lineup. Although Knox describes the freshmen as "impact players," the focus of this year's team is a little different.

"Coming off our conference championship two years ago, our goal last year was to defend the conference crown instead of taking it game to game," Knox said. "This year we really want to focus on playing consistent

and hard every single game."

A strength of this year's team should be the solid infield, which will have all-MIAA center fielder Kelly Carter moving to third base.

"I played third base in high school, so it shouldn't be too big of an adjustment," Carter said. "I'm excited about the challenge and ready to play wherever the team needs me."

The team will look for leadership from its more experienced players, including three seniors; Theresa Carroll, Nichole Strawn and Lindy Tomlinson.

The youth and inexperience are not a concern for Knox because the fall season helped the team to get over a lot of initial jitters.

Knox will rely on a pair of juniors, Jessica Rupiper and Adkins, along with freshman Morgan McGinnis to handle

the pitching duties.

Based on performances during last spring and the fall there are three other teams Knox sees as early conference favorites.

Truman State University, Washburn University, and Missouri Southern State College look to have the strongest returning squads. Pittsburg State University and Emporia State University could also contend.

This weekend's tournament marks the beginning of a month full of trips that will take the Bearcats across the country on the weekends and into Iowa and Nebraska for matchups during the week.

The softball team plays their first home game March 28 against Central Missouri State University.

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## Maryville boys' basketball

## 'Hounds to face Pirates

By BRENT C. WAGNER  
COMMUNITY SPORTS EDITOR

The Maryville boys' basketball team starts its march towards the district championship Thursday.

The 'Hounds begin district tournament play at 6 p.m. Thursday in Cameron versus Platte County in the first of two semifinal bouts.

Maryville beat Platte County 61-31 on Jan. 30, but head coach Mike Kuwitzky said the 'Hounds won't have another cake walk.

"It will be a real tough game," Kuwitzky said. "They've been playing really well lately. They're a talented and physical team and have some kids who know how to win."

Senior center Eric Goudge said the 'Hounds will be facing a different Pirate team.

"We played one of our best games when we played them the first time," Goudge said. "They're a lot better team. We'll have to play our best."

If Maryville comes out on top, they will earn a spot in the district championships at 7 p.m. Saturday, likely versus Cameron, which defeated Maryville 61-56 Feb. 15.

Kuwitzky is assured his team will not be looking past Thursday's

game. "We'll put all our attention on that first game and go from there," Kuwitzky said.

The players are taking it one game at a time as well, but would not mind taking on Cameron again if the opportunity presented itself.

"The first game that we lost to Cameron could have gone either way," Goudge said. "We'll look forward to it if we get to play them again. We'll play a good game and get them back."

Senior guard Steve Morrison said it would be tough to avenge the loss on Cameron's home floor.

"It will be equally tough, if not more tough, since we'll be on their home floor," Morrison said. "The game will be on the line to get to sectionals. It will be 10 times tougher, and we're going to have to play a near perfect game."

Morrison said in spite of the challenge, the team's season-long goal of being crowned district champs is still within grasp.

"We're the No. 1 seed in the district, and we think we can live up to that seed," Morrison said. "We're going to go in and do our best to come out on top."

Maryville came out on top in its



PHOTO BY MELISA GALITZ/CHIEF PHOTOGRAPHY  
Senior forward Eric Goudge takes the ball up in Friday's game against Savannah. Goudge scored 18 points.

final regular season games last week to close the season at 17-8.

The 'Hounds knocked off 17-1 and No. 4-ranked Mid-Buchanan 60-54 Thursday.

Maryville beat Savannah 58-40 in its last home game Friday. For a complete game summary along with player and coaches comments of both games go to [missourianonline.com](http://missourianonline.com)

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## Maryville wrestling

## Grapplers end season at state

By BRENT C. WAGNER  
COMMUNITY SPORTS EDITOR

The Maryville wrestling season came to a close Friday at the Missouri State Wrestling Championship.

Maryville was represented in the meet by two wrestlers for the second straight year.

Freshman Jonathan Hanna (103) entered the tournament with a 21-10 record before going 0-2 at the state meet to close his freshman season at 21-12.

Hanna lost his first round match to Ray Walder of Richmond by a 9-2 decision. Walder, a sophomore sectional champ, took the mat with a 24-5 record and went on to place fourth in the tournament.

Hanna said his first state meet match was an overwhelming experience.

"I was really nervous my first match and I didn't wrestle all that well," Hanna said. "I think I could have wrestled a lot better."

Hanna dropped to the consolation bracket, losing a close 11-9 decision to Erin Mosinger. A sophomore from John Burroughs, Mosinger was 19-10 on the season following the win over Hanna.

Hanna fell behind early and came up short in the match to stay alive in the meet.

"I didn't wrestle very well the first period," Hanna said. "I wrestled better and tried to play catch up. I just didn't quite catch up."

Head coach Joe Drake said Hanna had the rookie wrestler nerves but should build on the experience.

"He just wrestled awfully nervous his first match," Drake said. "In his second match he wrestled a lot better. It was a great experience for him, though, and he'll build on that and be a better wrestler."

Hanna enjoyed the state meet experience and has set his goal on a repeat appearance.

"I enjoyed the experience," Hanna said. "I'm glad I got to go down and get the experience so next year I'll know what to expect."

Sophomore Derek Merrill (112) made a repeat trip to the state meet, going 2-2 to finish the season 23-9.

Drake was impressed with Merrill's state meet performance. "He wrestled really well," Drake said. "He lost in the quarterfinals but came back to win a tough match."

Merrill scored a 15-10 decision over Ben Havens in the first round. Havens was a 25-12 sectional champ.

Merrill said the opening match

was tough and key to the state meet medal run.

"It was a tough match," Merrill said. "He was strong, but I needed that one. It was real important to get that first win. That meant I didn't have to wrestle again until Friday."

He suffered a 40-second pin at the hands of Jamie Williams, a 28-1 sophomore from Seneca.

Merrill fell to the consolation bracket in second-round action, where he had to win to stay alive in the meet.

He prevailed, pinning Mark Brunk of Central 1:31 into the second period.

With the win Merrill advanced to a third-round consolation match where a win would guarantee the young grappler a medal.

Merrill suffered a 10-8 loss to Manuel Gonzales of Lexington. Gonzales placed sixth in the meet.

"It was close all the way to the end," Merrill said. "He just got the last point."

Merrill also lost a match to Gonzales 11-6 at the Lexington tournament, but Drake was pleased with Merrill's effort.

"Derrick wrestled a very good match," Drake said. "He made a big improvement and came a lot closer to winning. He just came up one take-down short."

Drake reflected on the season following the state meet.

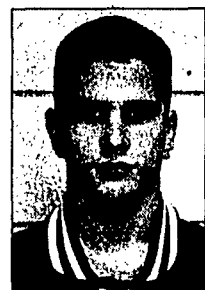
"Considering our experience, we had a good year," Drake said. "We went 5-5 in our duels, so that was good."

Maryville now looks with optimism to next season. Both state qualifiers will return and the 'Hounds lose just three grapplers to graduation.

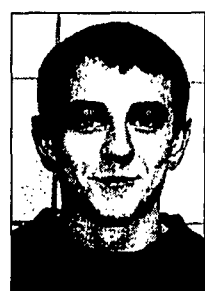
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What are your expectations for the Bearcat baseball season?



DEREK MERRILL  
SOPHOMORE WRESTLER



JON HANNA  
FRESHMAN WRESTLER



"I hope to see a season of success."

Nathan Reynolds  
Computer science major

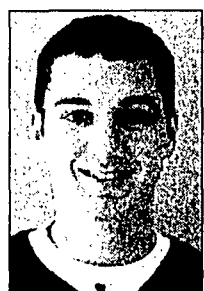


"Hopefully we can have a successful year and bring home a conference championship." Becky Blocher  
English major



"I didn't make it to many games last season, but I will definitely attend games this year. Bring home and MIAA championship boys"

Jason Ware  
Political science major



"I don't follow it, good luck though."

Michael Thiezen  
Child and family studies major



"I hope that the team does well."

Samantha Fox  
Broadcasting major

## Maryville girls' basketball

## 'Hounds beat Lafayette 45-40, face Savannah in semifinal round

By ASHLEE ERWIN  
MISSOURIAN REPORTER

The Maryville girls' basketball team lost to Savannah Wednesday night 65-43 in district semifinal action at Cameron.

It was the third meeting between the two teams, but the Savages had the top seed in the tournament and received a first-round bye prior to Wednesday's game.

The winner will advance to the district championship game at 7 p.m. Friday in Cameron.

The 'Hounds (17-8) beat St. Joseph Lafayette 46-40 Monday night in the first round to advance to Wednesday's game.

Maryville grabbed an early 12-11 first-quarter lead. Lafayette fought back to take a 22-14 lead midway through the second quarter.

Senior guard Dana Lade felt the pressure of falling behind but had confidence in her team.

"We didn't want this to be our last game," Lade said. "So we started rebounding and running on them."

The 'Hounds then countered the Irish with a 14-0 run, much to head

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coach Randall Cook's liking.

"We were rebounding and getting the ball inside," Cook said. "That's what we continued to do the rest of the game."

The Savages never looked back in the second half, building on their 28-22 halftime lead to eventually win the game 46-40.

Junior center Erin Lohafer led all scorers with 19 points and 10 rebounds.

Lade had 10 points and four rebounds in addition to sophomore center Cauleen Bradley's eight points and four rebounds.

The 'Hounds came up short 60-55 in their second regular season meeting with Savannah Feb. 15.

Maryville trailed 12-9 at the end of the first, but a strong 19-point second quarter effort gave them a 28-26 halftime lead. They entered the final stretch with a slight four-point lead.

The Savages managed a 22-point fourth-quarter surge that included 23 free throw attempts, compared to Maryville's 13 attempts.

Cook said his team may not have moved as quickly defensively in the fourth quarter, but that was not the only problem.

"I didn't think we were allowed to play defense the way we had been the entire game," Cook said. "It's hard to change what you've been doing for three quarters."

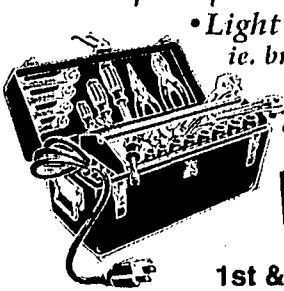
Maryville finished the conference season at 4-3, a record Cook said could have been better but is not important now.

"The ultimate goal is to win districts," Cook said. "If we can do that, I don't think too many people are going to be concerned about who won conference."

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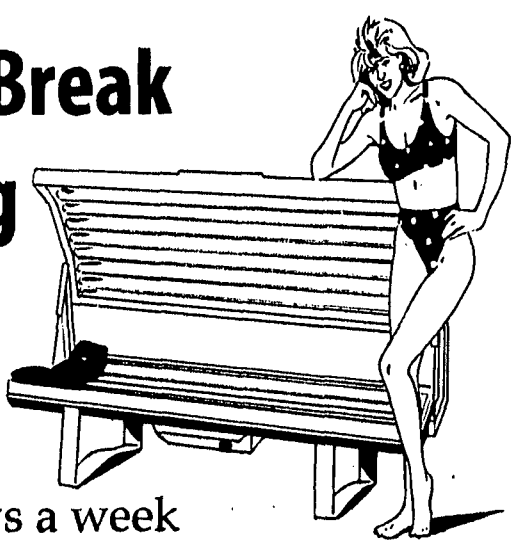
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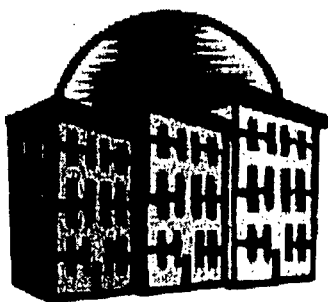
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Northwest indoor track and field

6 track and field records fall in Lincoln

By JUSTIN BUSH  
MISSOURIAN REPORTER

For the Northwest track teams, national qualifying times keep improving as records continue to fall. The men's team set six school records Saturday at the Prairie Wolf Invitational in Lincoln, Neb.

Sophomore Chuck Abele set a school record in the 60-meter dash with a time of 7.05 seconds. Team-mate Joel Terry ran an school best in the 60-meter hurdles finishing in 8.21.

Senior standout Tommy Leslie bettered his national qualifying mark and set a school mark in the pole-vault with a leap of 16-feet, 4-inches. Junior Tucker Woolsey proved once again the school shot put record is never safe after breaking his brother Conrad's record with a heave of 56-feet, 1/2-inch.

Sophomore Kyle Keraus had a breakthrough performance, setting a school record in the 800-meter run, placing second with a time of 1:51.11.

"It is an unbelievable feeling," Keraus said. "It is great to know that you can run with the best people in the conference. Now I feel like I can run with anyone in the nation in Division II."



PHOTO BY MATT POWELL/MISSOURIAN PHOTOGRAPHER

The Northwest men's and women's track teams execute drills to begin practice Wednesday. Both teams compete at the MIAA conference meet this weekend.

The men's mile relay team also provisionally qualified for nationals with a time of 3:16:05.

Senior Gina Gelatti took first place for the women in the 3,000-meter run, finishing in 10:44.46. Junior Ronda Cheers took first in the 800 crossing the finish line in 2:20.93.

"It wasn't really a big deal, because there were a lot of smaller

schools there," Cheers said. "But it is good for me mentally going into the conference meet next week."

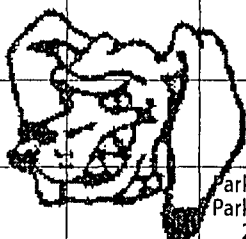
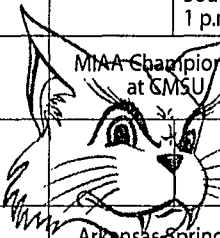
Women's coach Vicki Wooton said everyone on the team either improved their times or maintained their current standing in the MIAA rankings.

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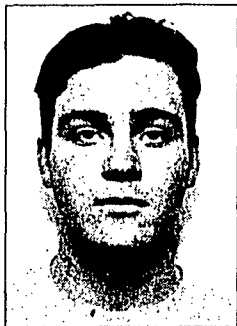
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Northwest Baseball			SIU Edwardsville Edwardsville, Ill.				
Northwest Softball			Arkansas-Spring Clash Conway, Ark.				
Maryville Boys' basketball	Districts vs. Platte County 6 p.m.		District Championship 7 p.m.				
Maryville Girls' basketball			District Finals at Cameron 7 p.m.				



RANTING AND RAVING

Tragedy strikes again



BILL KNUST  
UNIVERSITY SPORTS EDITOR

Waking up Sunday morning I should have noticed the subtle omen, but I was naive.

After a shower at 11:30 a.m., I poked my head into the room next door to see what was happening, as "Days of Thunder" played on the television.

I wondered if they were watching the movie in preparation for the Daytona 500, but they said they did not care about NASCAR, only hicks watch NASCAR. I rolled my eyes and fixed my sights on Tom Cruise talking to John C. Reilly.

"Your dad was Buddy Brotherton," Cruise said.

"Yeah," Reilly said.

"Didn't he die at Daytona last year?"

"Yeah, he hit the wall coming out of turn four."

I thought nothing of it, and of course who would — it is just a movie.

Even as I watched the race, and cheered wildly for a come-from-behind victory during that last lap, I did not take much notice of the crash coming out of turn four.

Perhaps I should have. No indication was given of Dale Earnhardt's condition, and I checked ESPN.com an hour later to see if any new updates had come up. Nothing.

So, I put it behind me and went to Wells Hall to work on a couple of my stories for this week. At approximately 7:15 p.m. I heard the news.

My jaw dropped immediately. How could this happen to a legend? The world is not supposed to take people like him. He was gone though, and I was left to mourn for the master.

You are not named "The Intimidator" because you are bad. Dale Earnhardt was the man, I think everyone

realizes that. Stockcar racing has two legends.

Richard Petty brought the sport to prominence in the '70s and Earnhardt kept it there. When NASCAR was mainly a southern attraction, Earnhardt gave people everywhere else a reason to watch.

Drivers said the scariest sight could see in the rear view mirror, was the black No. 3 car. It usually meant you would end up in Earnhardt's rear view mirror.

No one messed with Earnhardt on the track.

When rookie driver Kurt Busch got into Earnhardt's side Sunday, Earnhardt calmly kept one hand on the wheel preventing the car from crashing and jugged his hand out the window to tell Busch he was No. 1.

So many things made this man a legend. Many of which you have probably read. There are his record-tying seven Winston Cup Championships, his 76 career victories and the class he showed Sunday that cost him his life.

With his son, Dale Jr. duking it out with NASCAR journeyman Michael Waltrip, Earnhardt stayed back in third and kept every car at bay, as he watched his two employees go for the most prestigious title in NASCAR.

His son and Waltrip were employed by Dale Earnhardt Incorporated, and many considered Earnhardt nuts for picking up Waltrip, who had not won a race in his career as a NASCAR driver.

Earnhardt had his trials and tribulations at Daytona. He had won the most races of anyone at Daytona, but did not win the actual 500 until 20 tries later. If Earnhardt were going to die driving, this was the appropriate place for him to go.

Another sad part is, Waltrip will not be remembered for winning his first race and conquering his past. The 2001 Daytona 500 will be remembered for the day NASCAR lost a legend, and as sad as it is, this is the way it should be remembered.

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Northwest baseball

'Cats eager to begin; head to Illinois

By BILL KNUST  
UNIVERSITY SPORTS EDITOR

Frustrations continue to mount for the Northwest baseball team and its battle to get outside and play.

The 'Cats will try to begin the season this weekend when they travel to Illinois to battle Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville in a three-game set.

A doubleheader is scheduled for 1 p.m. Saturday at Edwardsville. The following game is slated for a noon start on Sunday at Edwardsville.

Because last weekend's games were rained out, the team has added four games to the schedule. The two doubleheaders against Arkansas Tech University and Central Arkansas University were canceled. In addition, the game against

Rockhurst University Wednesday was postponed until May 1 because of inclement weather.

Head coach Darin Loe is ready for the weekend.

"We are looking forward to getting outside," Loe said.

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Kyle Keraus

Keraus, a sophomore runner, set the school-record in the 800-meter run at the Nebraska Prairie Wolves Invitational on Saturday. Keraus finished with a time of 1:51.11. He was also named MIAA track athlete of the week.

Derek Merrill

Merrill, a sophomore, made his second straight trip to the Missouri State Wrestling Championship. He went 2-2 in state meet competition to end his second season with a 23-9 record.

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Most of you probably don't know the reason our campus radio station fails to transmit is because of a legislative problem with the FCC and low-power FM stations stations. This is just another example of someone on campus with a poorly thought idea. Instead of vying for a frequency to become a small market station, those of you



### THE STROLLER

In Mass Communications could have lobbied for a real station, one that would actually communicate with those outside of Maryville.

Don't think the idea is a good one? Ask the people at Iowa Western Community College how the idea has worked for them. The *Omaha World-Herald* reported that in a large, fairly competitive radio market, their station has done tremendously well by advertising with corporate sponsors. It is even the station of choice for many of us.

Now Your Man does not have all the answers on how to raise the money to turn KDLX into a real radio station, but since this is a state-owned school, I would have to imagine some money could be found there. Or, I am sure an alumnus could be hit up for the cash. Give them the option of fake bricks throughout campus or contribute to a radio station that will help the reputation of the school. To Your Man, the answer would be easy.

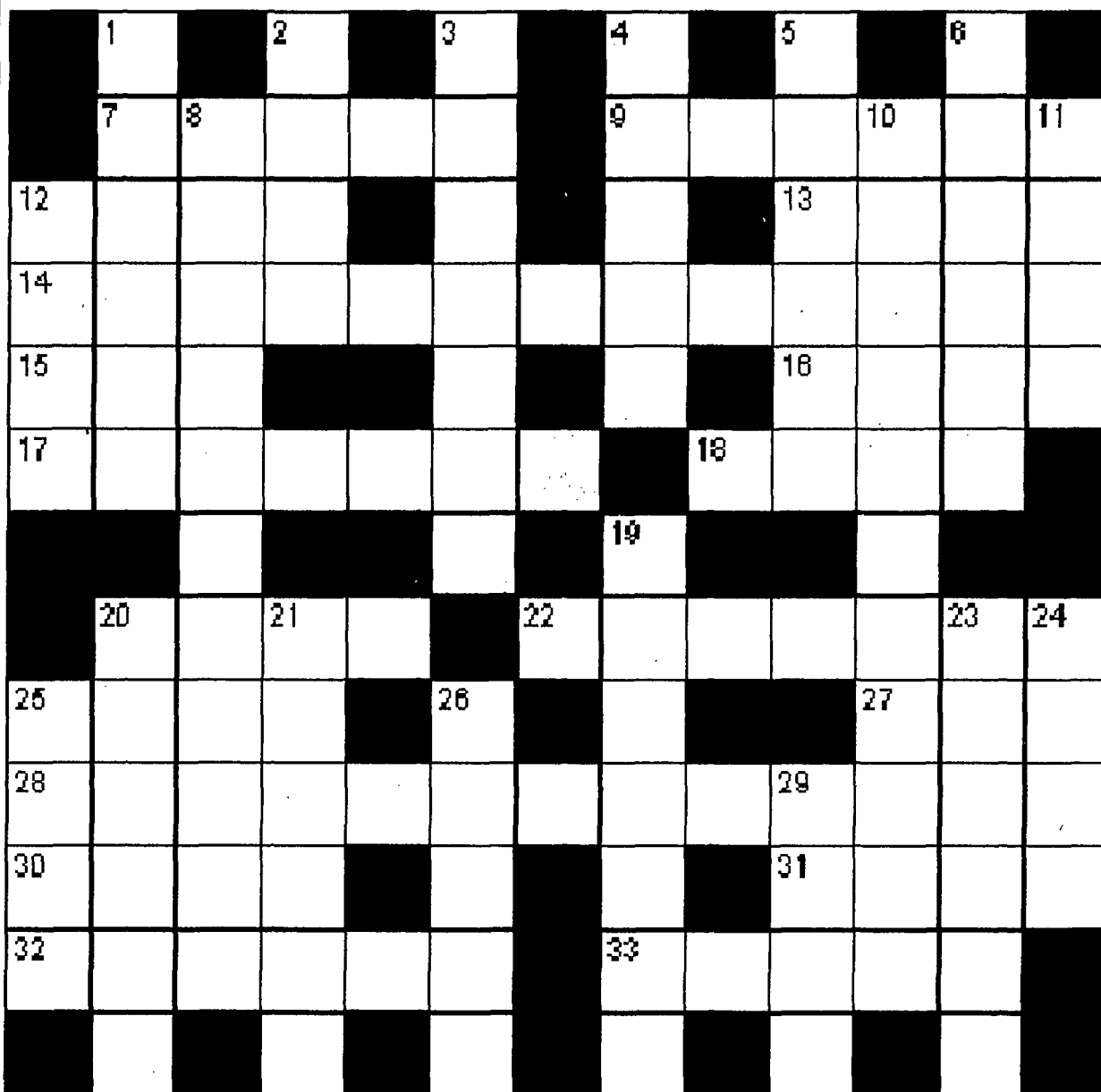
This assumes that the X would aid the reputation of the school, however. Given their current programming, none of this is a good idea. College radio is supposed to be an outlet for student creativity and innovation. These words are obviously banned from wherever the X is sent into my cable. All they do is rehash the same music from St. Joe and put it on my television.

Instead of supporting entertainment that will never come to Maryville, how about supporting the local or regional acts. This would mean no boy or girl bands would receive any airtime and I am sure they have done a number of listener surveys and found that the typical Northwest student likes this music. Your Man wouldn't be surprised if this were true because the freshman class was mostly born in 1982 and only knows what will be featured tomorrow on TRL.

Imagine campus with a real radio station. They could use corporate sponsors to raise money for their needs and the needs of the students. They could sponsor and partially fund entertainment for campus. We could all have something to do on the weekends. It could even draw more interest in the University. Too bad the station will continue to be mediocre, and I will have to keep blocking it from the memory on my television.

The Stroller has been a tradition since 1918 and does not reflect the views of The Northwest Missourian.

## WEEKLY CROSSWORD



### ACROSS

7. Goes without food  
9. Handy  
12. Encourages  
13. Type of pen  
14. Streets  
15. Female name  
16. Essay  
17. Any longer

18. Liability  
20. Woman classer  
22. Flightless bird  
25. One one's own  
27. Gunk  
28. Variety of football (5,8)  
30. SE Quebec

town  
31. Mary Baker —, U.S. Christian Science founder  
32. Docile  
33. Nerve

### DOWN

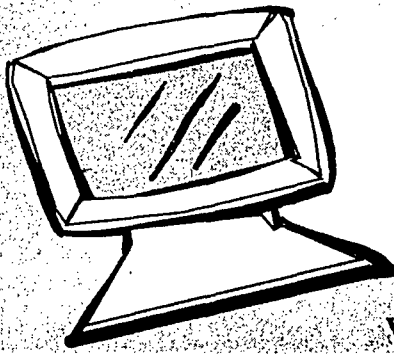
1. Hunting dog

2. Russia was this  
3. River mouth  
4. Aggressive  
5. Argue  
6. Most undiluted  
8. Newspaper space for personal

problems (5,6)  
10. Extinguishers (4,7)  
11. At sea  
12. Volcano  
19. Adopt  
20. Made of wool  
21. Find  
23. Without

emotion  
24. Associated with a divine power  
25. Unaccompanied male at a party  
26. Following  
29. Part of verb to be

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